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FIGHTING ROUND LENINGRAD CONTINUES SEVERE: RUSSIANS HITTING BACK AT GERMANS: SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACK

Enemy Might Make Further Efforts In The Dnieper Area

A SURVEY OF THE SITUATION IN THE GERMAN-RUSSIAN FIGHTING SHOWS, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES, THAT FIGHTING ROUND LENINGRAD CONTINUES VERY SEVERE AND THE GERMANS HAVE SUSTAINED VERY HEAVY CASUALTIES.

FURTHER SOUTH AT ELNYA, THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE A SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACK WITH A SUBSTANTIAL GAIN OF GROUND. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE COUNTER-ATTACK IS STILL CONTINUING, BUT IT IS UNDOUBTED PROOF OF THE POWER OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY TO HIT BACK AT THE GERMANS, SAYS BRITISH WIRELESS.

There is also news of a counter-attack in the Gomel sector, probably on a smaller scale, which has met with some success. The scale is such that unless it is continued, it cannot be expected to hold up further German movement in this direction.

THERE ARE NO FURTHER DETAILS OF ACTIVITY IN THE DNEIPEER BEND. FIGHTING CONTINUES AND ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GERMANS TO CROSS THE RIVER AT DIFFERENT PLACES, BUT NO INFORMATION THAT THEY HAVE ATTAINED THEIR OBJECT.

HARVEST IS GOOD

MOSCOW, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—There has been in most parts of the Soviet Union this year abundant harvest, not only in the Ukraine and the rest of the Black Earth belt, but also in the Caucasian and Central Asian regions.

Much of the harvesting was already done in South-Western Ukraine when the Germans occupied, though how much grain was sent away in that time has not been disclosed.

Whatever has been lost there can be compensated by the rich harvest elsewhere and all are carefully gathered in. The whole of the harvest has been already successfully gathered in the Crimea and Caucasian regions of Krasnodar and Ordzhonikidze and in the district of Rostov near the mouth of the Don.

There is also the heartening fact that all the grain has been gathered in the wide areas of Eastern Ukraine such as the Kharkov and Goltava districts, and the neighbourhoods of Voroshilovgrad, Stalino and Sumy.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN BY BUS

A girl, Ma Ho, aged 7, of No. 403, Queen's Rd. West, ground floor, was knocked down by bus No. 558 at 1.30 p.m. yesterday in Queen's Road West.

She was picked up, unconscious, being badly injured on the right leg and on the right side of her head.

She was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Today's News Summary

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST SURVEY of the Russo-German war very severe fighting continues round Leningrad. A successful counter-attack by the Soviets in the south is proof of their power to hit back at the enemy. There is little news of operations in the Dnieper bend.

IT IS REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT Roosevelt in his postponed broadcast from the White House will demand strict accounting by Germany of American losses brought about by German operations. From Chungking it is reported that financial circles there are pleased with the conference called in Hongkong by the Stabilisation Board.

THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT REALISES that there must be no delay in the execution of the demands made by the British and Soviet Governments. A small committee has been set up in Teheran.

ADMIRAL KOBAYASHI HAS WRITTEN in a Tokyo newspaper about Japan's southward policy.

MR. CHURCHILL'S ENCOURAGING review of the war situation will be found on Pages four and nine.

COMMITTEE SET UP IN TEHERAN

It is learned in London that the IRAN GOVERNMENT is fully aware of the urgency attached by the British and Soviet Governments to the execution of their demands, and the measures to be taken to expedite it, according to Reuter.

Axis legations will be closed immediately and the Iran authorities have already stopped cypher facilities for the Axis Governments.

A small committee has been set up in Teheran consisting of one member from the British Legation, one from the Soviet Legation, and the Director-General of the Iran Ministry for Foreign Affairs, to arrange for the handing over of German nationals to the Soviets and British.

The British Government is anxious to see reforms introduced which will be of advantage to the Persian people. A great amount of food was sent out of Iran to Germany and elsewhere. This process has been stopped and the British are sending food into Iran to relieve the hunger of the people.

SOVIET NEEDS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (BWS)—Principal comment in morning news papers is reserved for the Prime Minister's war statement delivered in the Commons yesterday, and all papers express approval of the stern warning Mr. Churchill gave against easy optimism and hopes of an early end to the war.

THE TIMES points out that all other features of the situation dealt with by the Prime Minister have a bearing on the central feature of Soviet needs.

Thus the meeting with President Roosevelt concerned the question of joint assistance, recent activities in the Middle East largely designed to open up new ways of contact with and reinforcement of the Russian front, while the safe arrival of large consignments from America means greater chances of increased British output of essential needs.

The Times concludes this passage by stating: "No one who heard or reads the Prime Minister's speech can entertain the slightest suspicion that there is any hesitation or avoidable delay."

Chungking Financial Quarters Are Pleased

Financial quarters in Chungking are pleased with the results of the Hongkong conference called by the STABILISATION BOARD, says Reuter.

It is stated that, though a small number of money shops and brokers may still continue to deal in foreign exchange, the amounts will be small and such transactions cannot affect the exchange market.

Hereafter, it is declared, exchange rates will be fixed by the Stabilisation Chinese Currency and Control Foreign Exchange.

The CENTRAL DAILY NEWS reports plans for the gradual removal of the exchange market from Shanghai, Hongkong and the Interior, and also plans to adjust the fluctuations of Chinese currency.

These plans, it is added, will be discussed at a conference of experts which will be summoned in the near future by the Secretariat of the Economic Conference of the Executive Yuan.

Members of the Stabilisation Board are returning to Chungking shortly.

ROOSEVELT WILL DEMAND STRICT ACCOUNTING FOR AMERICAN LOSSES DUE TO GERMAN OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—It is reliably reported from informed sources that PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in his speech on Thursday, will demand that Germany give a strict accounting for American lives and American losses due to Nazi operations.

THESE SOURCES PLACED AMERICAN SHIP LOSSES AT FIVE WITH AT LEAST 65 UNITED STATES CITIZENS MEETING DEATH.

It is learned that Mr. Roosevelt is still working on his address.

No information is available here concerning any action Mr. Roosevelt may announce to enforce respect for American rights on the high seas, but there is little doubt that the President will make clear that the United States hold uncompromisingly to the doctrine of freedom of the seas.

MR. SOL BLOOM, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "THE NEUTRALITY ACT WHICH HAS TIED OUR HANDS IN AIDING ENGLAND SHOULD BE REPEALED."

\$15 Million Worth Of Lease, Lend Supplies & Materials For China

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — About \$15,000,000 worth of Lease and Lend supplies and materials are beginning to go to China to build a railway from Burma to an undisclosed point in the Chinese interior to supplement the Burma Road, according to a survey in the Press regarding American war production.

Manufacturing equipment, raw materials and planes are also said to be going to China, while ships, tanks, planes, ammunition and other supplies are moving in a steadily growing volume to Britain.

At the same time that oil is being sent to Vladivostok for use by the Russians, American supplies in increasing quantities are proceeding to the Middle East and American planes, small arms and

SOUTHWARD POLICY OF JAPAN

ADMIRAL SEIZO KOBAYASHI, former Governor-General of Formosa, writing in the KOKUMIN SHIMBUN, declared that while

Japan's southward policy remains purely economic and peaceful, nevertheless, "firm measures" must be taken if nations persisting in hostile intentions deliberately threaten Japan's security, says Reuter.

He declared that Japan must stand by her principles resolutely and build up her power to prepare for all emergencies.

"That Japan cannot be defeated by any sort of encirclement is certain, but it is too easy to confuse ability to withstand defeat with ability to win certain victory."

"The possibility of both parties being undefeated and hostilities consequently developing into a long-term war also must be considered."

Admiral Kobayashi declared that if further obstacles are thrown in the path of Japan's peaceful advance southward, then the nation must be prepared for protracted guerrilla warfare which will be both spiritually and physically exhausting.

Working Together To Do Our Bare Duty In This Crisis Of Human Affairs

INSPIRING MESSAGE BROADCAST BY NEW GOVERNOR OF COLONY

"... I am convinced that it is only by working together, and by working with all our might, that we can do our bare duty in this crisis of human affairs, and it is only so that we shall be able to stand up as free men in the years to come."

Thus spoke HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MARK YOUNG, K.C.M.G., when he broadcast an inspiring message to the people of the Colony last night.

On the subject of evacuation, His Excellency gave an assurance of his very lively interest and sympathy and his hope that "the separations which so many of us are required to endure may be quickly ended."

His Excellency was introduced by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General and Chairman of the Hongkong Broadcasting Studio.

His Excellency said: "It is generally admitted to be both permissible and natural that a new Governor should occupy himself in listening rather than in speaking during the first few days that elapse after his arrival, or, at the least, during his first few hours."

Nevertheless, when it was suggested to me while I was on my way here, that I should broadcast on the day of my arrival, I decided that it might be appropriate, and that it should not constitute too serious a breach of the salutary maxim to which I have referred, if I were to take the opportunity of saying a few words to a wider circle of listeners than those in whose presence I gratefully acknowledged the welcome given to me this morning.

I want to begin with a word of sympathy and condolence. The Colony has just lost, through illness, the services of a distinguished public servant in the person of your late Governor, Sir [Name].



DUKE OF KENT

DUKE PRAISES AIR PERSONNEL

QUEBEC, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—The DUKE OF KENT, in a farewell radio address to Canada, said that the Commonwealth air training plan "is to play one of the major roles in the ultimate victory of free people over tyranny."

He added that he was "impressed and inspired by the excellent personnel I found associated with the Air Force, the manhood of which is unsurpassed anywhere in the world."

The Duke had just finished a five-week tour of Canadian air force schools. He spoke in English and then gave a short message to the people of Quebec in French.

The Duke referred to President Roosevelt as "the remarkable President of that great Republic."

FAIR DEALING

The Duke added: "I believe must be founded."

Premier's Survey Of War Full Of Encouragement

In a broadcast commentary from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, said that Mr. Churchill's survey of the war was full of encouragement.

What the Prime Minister had told of the Battle of the Atlantic, a vital front, was 'extremely heartening.'

In the Middle East much of the success had been due to the gallant defence of Crete where the heavy losses suffered by the Germans had prevented them from taking any action in Syria, Iraq and Iran. It was good to know that the Iranian Government had accepted the Allied terms.

Major Murray said that another point in Mr. Churchill's speech to the speaker's mind the most important was the Premier's re-assertion of the British position.

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF A.K. RUMJAHN IN HEAT FOR BACK-STROKE

The first day of the heats in the COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS held in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday evening was featured by the defeat of A. K. RUMJAHN, the title holder, in the first heat of the men's 880 yards back-stroke, by POON WING-KAI, of Lai Tsun.

Former champion WILFRED LAWRENCE won the second heat and returned the best time, being clocked at 2 mins. 58.2/5 secs.

As the result of the non-appearance of Charles Huang and Tang Hon-chiu, both of University, in the men's 880 yards free-style and 100 yards breast stroke, respectively, no heats were necessary and the following qualified for the final:—

Men's 880 yards free-style, Yu Shin-kan (Chinese "Y"), Chiu Wai-lim (Sing Tao), Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), Yau Sui-kwan (Lai Tsun) and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun).

Men's 100 yards breast stroke: Fung Wai-cheung (Chinese "Y"), Ng Nin (Sing Tao), Tsang Yiu-hing (Sing Tao), Ho Poon-kun (S.C.A.A.) and Luiz M. Remedios (V.R.C.).

The following qualified for the V.R.C. Boys' 50 yards back-stroke: S. Monteiro, C. Gutierrez, J. Rozar, Perelra, J. Gomes and G. Rossetti.

220 YDS. BACK-STROKE

The results of the Men's 220 yards back stroke as follows:—

1st heat—1. Poon Wing Kai (Lai Tsun), 3 mins. 02.5 secs. 2. A. K. Rumjahn 3 mins. 02.4 secs. 3. Robert Chan (C.B.C.), 3 mins. 10 secs.

2nd heat 1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), 2 mins. 58.2/5 secs. 2. A. V. Lopes (V.R.C.) 3 mins. 7 secs. 3.

Five-Game Charity Cup Series Brings Hardball Season To A Close

By "R.O.Y."

TWO EXCITING TUSSELS IN FIVE-GAME CHARITY CUP SERIES BROUGHT THE LOCAL HARDBALL SEASON TO A CLOSE DURING THE WEEK-END, when on Saturday the U.S. Navy squeezed through to a 9-8 decision to even the series at two-all after the Hongkong All-Stars had taken a clear two-game lead.

The Navy then went one better on Sunday morning when they clinched the series and the handsome trophy with another odd-run victory 5-4 in the decider.

BOTH TUSSELS were featured by the splendid hurling of "Ski" Powlawski, the Potent Polack, whose steadiness in the pinches redeemed several dangerous situations brought about by his teammates' fielding errors.

TWO GRAND FIGHTS

The locals, without George Souza, Hank All, George Souza and Tony Alves who were soldiering, put up two grand fights and were perhaps rather unlucky to have lost the series. Hongkong's starting battery on Saturday was Ernie Hearther and Al Lau. The former making a come-back on the mound after many seasons did a grand job for three sessions but lost a battle with Father Time to surrender the mound to younger veteran Wally Ching.

This clash went to eleven stanzas before a decision was reached, the count being deadlocked at four-all at the end of the regulation seventh.

CHANCE FOR GLORY

The local tallied three times in the eighth on a couple of hits and fans were reaching for their hats and coats when in the Navy's turn at bat, Mascavage and Mackenzie were early outs. Greasy Moore got on first and Blady Groncek hoisted a sitter to Dick Chung that should have ended the game and series, but didn't, as Dick butter-fingered, his chance for glory. Bowersox walked while Moore, and Groncek, trampled across the pan on two passed balls. Willie Wilson beat out a grounder to Nip Lum whilst Bowersox denied the plate to again knot the count.

Neither squad tallied in the ninth and tenth frames, but the locals again got their noses in front when Dick Chung clouted a rousing double to drive Al Lau home in the eleventh. Tony Mascavage grounded to Choy for the first eraure but Mackenzie started the winning rally by driving a single to centre. Moore followed with a bingle to right, Mac taking third, and the next play saw Mackenzie slide home as Al Lau tossed to Nelson Ma in what might have been meant as a strategic play. Moore then tallied the winning marker when Choy muffed Bob Wilson pop to short.

DECIDING GAME

Hardly as exciting as the previous day's fracas, the deciding game of the series was nevertheless

less worthy entertainment. The local lads drew first blood with a single tally in the opening frame but lost that slender lead when the blue-jackets counted twice in the third. The Hongkongites evened the scores in their half of the fifth, but the Navy regained the lead with another counter in their half of the same stanza.

The All-Stars were full of fight though and once again nosed out in front in the first half of the sixth. In this session, Nelson Ma was safe on Bob Wilson fumble of Ruel's peg to first. Babe Chinn followed with a daisy cutter to right but Nelson Ma was nailed at third on the throw-in as he stopped halfway between second and third to take a peep at what the right-fielder was doing.

Dick Chung camp up with his second hit of the day and both runners advanced when Bob Wilson hit the dirt after taking Choy's foul fly, and both counted when Bowersox unleashed a wild heave to first on Nip Lum's grounder to third. Hank Chan popped to Bowersox for the last out.

NAVY GETS STARTED

Trailing by a single run, the Navy lads got started again when Nip Lum pulled Hank Chan off the initial sack to give Groncek a life, and Wally Ching repeated on Bowersox's dump. Kennard drew a free pass to load the sacks with none away but the locals' hopes faded again as Wilson popped to Choy and "Ski" Powlawski succumbed to a called third strike.

Hank Ruel though settled the locals' chances when he laid the Hickory off Wally Ching's sucker-ball for two bases, chasing in Groncek and Bowersox as a result, "Mascavage" was tossed out, Wally Ching to Hank Chan to end the frame.

The locals made a valiant attempt to remain in the game in their last time up but, after getting two runners on with none away, were held by sound defence in which Bowersox played a major part. Dick Chung maintained his excellent batting form of the previous day to pace the batters with two bingles in three trips to pan.

Wally Ching hurled a heady game, except for the one sucker-ball he threw to "Groncker" Ruel, and had the Indian sign on Tony Mascavage, the sailors' clean-up artist, who failed to garner a hit in either clash.

EMPORIUM SMALL-BALL TOURNAMENT

Attractive Match This Afternoon

Two matches in the Emporium Shield small-ball football competition, sponsored by St. Joseph's Football Club, are down for decision on the Naval Ground, Causeway Bay, today, the first commencing at 4.30 p.m. between Royal Engineers against Koon Kwan.

The second match, starting at 5.30 p.m., between Chin Tsun and South China A.A., should prove a very good match as both teams include First Division players.

The following are teams for today's matches:—

R.E.—Moxham, Chang Ying-keung, Shaw, Chan Kam-pui, Lee Wai-lam, Fox, Pelham, Birrell, Tang Chung-pak, Yip Wing-man, KOON KWAN—Yui Yik-tak, Mol Pak-cheung, Mak, So, Soong Ling-sing, Lau Wing-kong, Ho Yau-ki, Chu Kam-shing, Chan Chung-in, Ip Pak-wah, Tam Woo-cheung, Lau Tin-sun, Tam Chun-fai, Ip Yan-bor.

SOUTH CHINA—Tam Kwan-kon, Chow Man-chi, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Shek-yau, Chan Tak-fai, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang and Chin Chi-fai. CHIN TSUN—Kiu Wing-fook, Ng Ki-cheung, S. Y. Yen, Lau Tse-tsang, Cheung Kam-hoi, Tsao Chow-ting, V. K. Hyui and Teddy Ip.

CHINESE INTER-SCHOOL GALA SEPT. 28?

The Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union are contemplating holding a gala for all Chinese schools in the Colony on Sunday, Sept. 28.

Following is the proposed programme:—

BOYS'

50 metres free-style; 100 metres free-style; 400 metres free-style; 100 metres back-stroke; 200 metres breast-stroke and 130 metres medley relay.

GIRLS'

50 metres free-style; 100 metres free-style; 400 metres free-style; 100 metres back-stroke; 200 metres breast-stroke; 200 metres free-style relay and 150 metres medley relay.

QUADRANGULAR MEET

Lai Tsun Swimming Union are organising a quadrangular swimming gala in aid of British and Chinese war charities to be held at Chinese Y.M.C.A. on either Sept. 18 or 19.

Sing Tao, Eastern, Victoria Recreation Club and Lai Tsun are participating.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN COAL CLAIM CASE

The case in which the JAVA CHINA TRADING CO., of Holland House, sued for repayment and damages, amounting to \$9,241.62, from JOHN MANNERS AND CO., LTD., of No. 7 Queen's Road Central, third floor, was concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

His Lordship reserved judgment which will be delivered next Wednesday morning.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmermann, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, was for defendants.

FAILED TO DELIVER

Plaintiffs alleged that defendants failed to deliver the 1,700 tons of Lo Teboe (Wing Ping) lump coal purchased, only 1,500 being invoiced and delivered by defendants. While of the 1,700 tons of lump coal purchased in the contract defendants had delivered 1,000 tons of which quantity 638.25 tons were in fact not lump coal.

Defendants had paid \$92,982.40, being the price of 1,500 tons of lump coal and 500 dust coal, at the respective price per ton of \$48 and \$44.

Plaintiffs claimed repayment of \$2,783, being the difference in the prices of lump coal and dust coal in respect of the 638.25 tons, and also damages amounting to \$2,432.34.

"SCREEN" TEST

At the resumed hearing yesterday, Mr. R. P. de La Sala, director of defendant firm, was cross-examined by Mr. Potter. Witness stated that lump coal was that which failed to go through a "screen" test of one-inch square at the mine. Witness further stated that it was the custom of the trade for a buyer of Samarinda Lump Teboe lump coal to accept

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Singles Championship, First Round, At Kowloon Bowling Green.—J. E. Hanson v. H. Whit; S. A. Gray v. W. J. Howard, Colony Open Pairs Championship, Fifth Round. At Police R.C.—A. M. Omar, and U. M. Omar v. H. R. Pinna and B. Basto. At Kowloon Bowling Green.—S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar v. S. Ecclesham and J. Shepherd v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro.

MEETING.—Hongkong Football Assn. Council, 5.30 p.m. RACING.—Entries close for Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting, noon.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police v. Craigengower, K.B.G.C. "A" v. C.S.C.C. K.B.G.C. "B" v. Indian R.C. Kowloon Docks v. Recrelo "B". Second Division: Prison O.C. v. Hongkong C.C. Tai-koo v. Kowloon C.C. Craigengower v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Police, Kowloon F.C. v. Electric Indian R.C. v. Recrelo.

CHANG KAI-NGAU ENTERTAINED

Mr. Chang Kai-ngau, Minister of Communications, was the guest of honour at a luncheon party given at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday by the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, the Hongkong office of the Greater Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Hongkong Chinese Bankers' Association, the Kiangsu, Chekiang and Shanghai Merchants' Association, the Overseas Chinese Productive Reconstruction Association, the Hongkong branch of the China South-west Industrial Development Association, the Chinese Industrial Service, The Canton branch of the Central Bank of China, and the Hongkong branch of the Chinese Products Manufacturing and Sales Association.

About 60 representatives of the various organisations were present including Mr. Tung Chung-wai, Mr. Lin Kang-hou, Mr. Wang Shao-lai, Mr. Y. M. Chien, Mr. Sun Han-chang, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Mr. Ip Lam-chuan, Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, Mr. Kan Tong-po, and Mr. Chow Yung-neig.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 9:—

Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 15 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Tuberculosis, 32 cases.

FOUR MEN GAOLED FOR VARIETY DEMANDING MONEY FROM JUNK FOKI

The case in which KWAN HUNG-CHUN, HO NG-WO, LEUNG KAM-SHING and WONG CHING-KUEN were charged with demanding money from the junk FOKI, in Cheung Chau, on Aug. 22, was concluded before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office, South, yesterday when all the accused were convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour to be followed by expulsion. The fourth defendant is also to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

After evidence of arrest had been given by Sgt. Lan Chiu and Sub-Insps. T. McMahon, of the Cheung Chau Police station, evidence was given by the first defendant who stated that he knew complainant for several years and had had several dealings at Yeung Kong (Burma) with him.

In the 11th moon of last year, they both ran the blockade from Burma to Hongkong. He lent complainant \$11 on the 23rd day of the following moon. This amount had not yet been repaid. On Aug. 27 he met complainant in a brothel and asked him for the money.

MONEY OWED

Ho Ng-wo corroborated the first defendant's statement that complainant owed Kwan \$11.

The third defendant stated, "I have never assaulted him. I did not demand money from the complainant. I know nothing about the matter at all. I do not even know the complainant."

Wong Ching-kuen denied all knowledge of the assault and of having demanded, with menaces, any money from the complainant. He further claimed that he did not know Lam.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, who appeared for the first, third and fourth defendants, submitted that there was no case against the second and third accused. The money, said Mr. Hon, was lent to complainant by the first defendant.

EUROPEAN CIVIL SERVANTS ASSN. TO BE FORMED

It was learned yesterday from usually reliable sources that a meeting of European Civil servants will be held at 5.15 p.m. today in St. John's Cathedral Hall to discuss the formation of an Association of European Civil Servants.

It was further learned that the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, will preside at the meeting.



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STARTING SATURDAY: "FORTY THOUSAND HORSEMEN"

THE LONE WOLF KEEPS A DATE

Fiction's most fascinating rogue, Michael Lanyard, returns to the King's Theatre screen today in "The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date," a sparkling Columbia melodrama. Warren William, who has played the title role in the past, succeeds in making the screen's sunniest scamp come to life more skillfully than ever, as he gallily prowls along the Florida shore, finding adventure and romance in every shadow. His romantic foil in his latest hit of the popular series is Frances Robinson, lovely, young Columbia starlet. The entire cast is superb. Mr. William, smooth, sure, comedy-adept, is the perfect Lone Wolf.

'THIS BIGAMY WAVE

Judge Beazley said at the Old Bailey: "I cannot understand this wave of deliberate bigamy which seems to be sweeping over the country. Half my time is occupied with bigamy cases."

Miss Robinson, in the role of Patricia Lawrence, is properly effective and beautiful, while Eric Blore comes in for his share of the laughs as Jamison, Lanyard's bored-but-efficient valet.

Others who contribute ably to the merry excitement include Bruce Bennett, Ted Proty, Fred Kelsey, Thurston Hall and Don Beddoe.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT
11—Tides:—High 1.37 p.m. Low 7.31 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.31 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr J. Williams due.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
Annual General Meeting of C.B.A. Clubhouse, King's Park, 8 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Entries Close for Sept. Meet of Macao Jockey Club, noon.
Volunteer Officers' Mess Meeting, No. 1 Lecture Room, 6 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.
12—Tides:—High 1.22 a.m. & 2.22 p.m. Low 8.27 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.E.C. Presentation to Mr. J. G. McKenna, Ming Yuen, 7.45 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
Ladies' Working Party, (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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Radio Programmes

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Dance Music, Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot: Hey! Stop Kissing My Sister; It Was Wonderful Then—Joe Reichman and His Orchestra. Tangos: Pobre Francisca; Manila—Bernardo Alenmany and His Argentine Orch.
Slow Fox-Trot—When June Comes; Quick-Step—You Gorgeous Dancing Doll—Alex Moore presents Mantovani and His Music for Dancing. Fox-Trots—Oh! Buddy I'm in Love; Down Every Street—Jay Wilbur & His Band. Waltz—By The Sleepy Lagoon—New Mayfair Dance Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas.

"The Pirates of Penzance"—Overture—The Light Opera Orchestra. "Tolanthe"—My Lord, A Suppliant At Your Feet—Nellie Bricliffe. It May Not Be—N. Bricliffe, B. Lewis, and Chorus with Orchestra. "Tolanthe"—Oh, Shameless One, Tremble; Soon As We May—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Bricliffe Lewis, Oldham, D. Fancourt, and Chorus with Orchestra. "Patience"—When I Go Out Of Door—George Baker and Rands; I'm A Waterloo House Young Man—Ranks and Chorus (Girls Finales, Act 2)—Full Company. If Saphir I Choose To Marry—Derek Oldham, M. Green, M. Eyre, Nellie Bricliffe w. orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Wish Wynne and Jack Warner in Variety.

Vocal—What! The Old Blue Penicil? (Warner and Evans); Yer Can't Eip Laughin' (Warner)—Jack ("Blue Penicil") Warner w. Orch. Orchestral—Falling In Love With You (Young, Kahn); I'm Getting Sentimental Over You (Battman)—Andy Iona and His Islanders. Comedienne—A Servant Girl; Our District Visitor (Wynne)—Wish Wynne (Unaccompanied). Vitrhone—The Clinic (In Sticky Tempo); Running Around (Robbins)—Harry Robbins and The Four Bright Sparks. Vocal—Are You Havin' Any Fun (From "The Little Dog Laughed")—Jack Warner and Sonny w. Orch.

2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Kenny Baker, July Garland, Warner and Darnell, Harold Ramsay, Baldwin and Howard in Variety Programme.

Comedians—Hodgepodge (What A Nasty Thing To Do—Darnell); On The Good Ship Ballyhoo (Darnell)—Warner and Darnell. Organ—St. Louis Blues (Handy)—Harold Ramsay. Vocal—Swing, Mister Charlie (Robinson, Taylor, Brooks); Stompin' At The Savoy (Goodman, Webb, Sampson)—July Garland w. Orchestral accomp. Piano Duet—Piano Time Melodies (No. 1)—Intro: China Alley; You're In Kentucky Sure As You're Born; Sheik Of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now—Baldwin and Howard with Bass and Drums. Vocal—You Walk By (Wayne)—Raleigh; Chapel In The Valley (Rene—Lange—Porter)—Kenny Baker with Orch. Organ—Popular Melodies—No. 3.—Intro: Pennies From Heaven; In The Chapel In The Moonlight; Another Perfect Night Is Ending; I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs; There's A Small Hotel; Did Your Mother Come From Ireland—Harold Ramsay. Comedians—Sally The Circus Queen (Weston—Lee); The Legionaires (Intro: "Marletta"—Darnell)—Warner and Darnell.

7.30 Popular Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Ma (He's Making Eyes At Me)—Dick Robertson and His Orch. Fox-Trot—The Band Played On (From Film "Strawberry Blonde"). The Jesters. Fox-Trot—The Monkeys Have No Tails In Paso Paso—The Milk Herd Trio. Fox-Trots—Down Argentina Way (From the film: "Two Dreams Met (From film: "Down Argentina Way")—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Waltz—The Merry Widow—Marok Weber and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—The Sheik Of Araby; Coal Black Mammy—Arthur Young and Hatfield's Stringette. Fox-Trot—Yes, My Darling Daughter—Benny Goodman and His Orch.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Comment.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Mozart Song.

Within These Sacred Walls (From "The Magic Flute")—Ivar Andersen (Bass) with Orchestra.

8.37 Mozart—Symphony in D, No. 35.

Allegro con Spirito—Andante—Minuetto and Trio—Finale—The Halle Orchestra cond. by Sir Hamilton Harty.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—"Tonight We Present" The Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

A Programme arranged by John Abbott.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 The Fournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

The Two Imps (Alford); Dancer Of Seville (Grunow). Echoes Of The Valley (Jean Gennin). The Merry Middles (Brooke).

10.00 London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

10.15 "Band Waggon" with Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Others. Recorded by kind permission of the B.B.C. from an actual broadcast.

10.38 Folk Songs and Music.

Folk Songs from Somerset (From English Folk Songs—Suite); (Williams, arr. Jacob)—Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra. The American Square Dance (Real Time)—Folk Dance Orch. Happy Swiss Memories (arr. Bizet)—Swiss Ensemble. Fantasia On Norwegian Folk Songs—Intro: The Wrong Way Song; Pal, His Hen; I Know A Little Lass; In The Church; In Lonely Times; Springer (arr. Haland)—Norwegian Light Symphony Orch.

11.00 London—"War Correspondents"—Alan Bell.

11.15 Close Down.

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Transmission V—News Summary 7.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.

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Trans. II & III—News Summary 8.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

There are only about three firms of watchmakers in the country today. M. F. O. Reynolds, secretary of the British Watch and Clockmakers Guild, told East Ham Rotary Club.

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GERMANS EMPLOYING GREATER NUMBER OF U-BOATS, PLANES IN ATLANTIC ARENA

Comprehensive Review Of The War Situation

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Continuing his statement in the House of Commons, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL said that the enemy had been employing a greater number of U-boats and a larger number of long-range aircraft than ever before and we much expect further increases.

"We have made prodigious exertions and our resources are continually growing but the Admiralty staff, who have been working in perfect harmony with the Royal Air Force, would be the last to guarantee their continuance as a matter of course and the slightest relaxation of vigilance, of exertion and contrivance would be followed swiftly by very serious lapses.

"The Germans are very much hampered on the American parts of the Atlantic by fear of trouble with powerful American naval forces which ceaselessly control the approaches to the Western Hemisphere. This has been a help to us. I could wish that it might be of greater help but here again the enemy's tactics may change.

"No doubt Hitler would rather finish off Russia than Britain, before coming to close quarters with the United States. That would be in accordance with his usual technique of one by one.

"Hitler has, however, also the greatest possible need to prevent precious munitions and supplies now streaming across the Atlantic in pursuance of the policy of the United States Government from reaching our shores. Should he do so, the area of the danger zones will again become ocean-wide.

"In the meanwhile let us hear no vain talk about the Battle of the Atlantic being won. We may be content with the successes which have rewarded patience and exertion but war is inexhaustible in its surprises.

ICELAND VISIT

"With great pleasure on my homeward voyage I visited Iceland where we were received with the utmost cordiality by the Government and people and where I had the honour of reviewing large numbers of strong British and United States forces which no doubt due to entirely different reasons and in pursuance of separate duties happened to be engaged jointly in defending this all-important island and stepping stone across the Atlantic from Nazi intrusion and attack.

"Very considerable British and United States air and naval forces are also assembled in Iceland. The spacious airfields which we have constructed and are expanding there and in Newfoundland will play an ever-increasing part



in the control of these broad waters and, in the continual flow of the broadening stream of heavy bombers now acting against Germany night after night, will play a decisive part or one of the decisive parts in the final victory.

"Our affairs have also prospered in the eastern theatre of war. Our relations with Iraq are governed by a Treaty of Alliance which in time of war or other emergency accords to us wide powers for the purpose of defending Iraq and British interests."

After reference to German infiltration and intrigue and the flight of the pro-German Raschid Ali, Mr. Churchill said: "This move did not find us wholly unprepared. We had the right and duty to protect our communications through Iraq and orders were immediately given to send to Basra an Indian division which had been held in readiness for this emergency. Hoping perhaps

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ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA

DALTON REPORTS TO COMMONS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—"Considerable progress" has been made in providing Russia with economic assistance.

The Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, told the House of Commons that substantial shipments had already been made, including rubber, tin, wool, lead, jute and shellac and not withstanding the difficulties of transport, Britain was doing her best to meet the Russian requests in full.

Commodities which cannot be supplied from the British Empire or Allied sources are being discussed in Washington and afterwards at the Moscow Conference.

The Labour Member, Mr. Arthur Henderson, asked whether the forthcoming Moscow Conference would be long delayed.

Mr. Dalton said that that was beyond his competence to answer. He added: "My answer applies to non-military supplies."

THREE-POWER CONFAB

It is now definitely established that Colonel Alan Monkhouse, one of the officials in Moscow of Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company, charged in 1933 by the Russians and later expelled, will be interpreter to Lord Beaverbrook in the forthcoming Three-Power Conference in Moscow.

The Soviet Government have intimated their willing assent.

Iraqi Army Permitted To Retain Arms

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The War Secretary, Captain David Margesson, announced in the House of Commons, yesterday, in reply to a question that under the Armistice terms the Iraqi Army was permitted to retain its arms and equipment.

The Independent Member, Colonel J. C. Wedgwood, asked whether this was "not carrying appeasement to a ridiculous extent."

Captain Margesson replied that that was not the view taken by those responsible, otherwise this condition would not have been inserted in the Armistice terms.

The Labour Member, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, asked whether precautions have been taken so that Iraqi arms would not be used against us.

Captain Margesson replied: "Yes."

Slowing Down Of Tempo, If Not Temperature, In Japan

SINGAPORE, Sept. 9 (Reuter).—"There would appear to have been a slowing down of the tempo if not temperature in Japan," declared MR. ALFRED DUFF-COOPER in an interview with the Press here yesterday. "This is something to be thankful for."

Mr. Duff-Cooper arrived here by clipper from Manila. He left London on August 8 on what he described as a mission to report direct to the War Cabinet regarding the possibilities of establishing a decentralised unit of the War Cabinet in Singapore which would co-ordinate British policy throughout the Far East and eliminate constant references to problems to various departments in London.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said that he had little to add to his previous

statements regarding Japan which can be summarised as that Japan has missed the bus since Britain's defences in the Far East are now immeasurably stronger than a year ago.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION

Questioned regarding Britain's reaction to possible further Japanese encroachments, for example into Thailand, Mr. Duff-Cooper said: "A very serious view will be taken of any further Japanese aggression though the action we would take in such a hypothetical case I naturally cannot forecast. We are working in close co-operation with the United States and this co-operation is of utmost importance. I think that I can fairly state that neither Britain nor the United States desires to see the war spread to the Pacific, but if it does we are ready to face whatever comes."

Mr. Duff-Cooper said that in his investigation of the Far Eastern situation, he will almost certainly visit Burma, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies. The possibility of his going to Chungking is not excluded though there is no immediate likelihood of his going to Japan.

TITLEBAUM ON TRIAL

HOPELESSLY IN DEBT ALLEGED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Samuel Titlebaum, former United States Deputy Marshal, went on trial yesterday in the United States Court of China charged with 12 counts of embezzlement of United States property.

Titlebaum was a Disbursing Officer in the United States Courts and was authorised to sign cheques for the salaries of the Court personnel and had control over all firearms and ammunition of the United States Government.

The District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, opened the case which attracted wide interest here, stating that he had evidence to prove the defendant took two revolvers, 300 rounds of ammunition and negotiated the sale to the Chinese. The District Attorney said Titlebaum was hopelessly in debt which was the motive for the alleged theft and sale of the guns.

NAVAL ACTION OFF MURMANSK

GERMAN DESTROYER, TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—A German destroyer, an armoured trawler and another vessel were sunk by the Royal Navy off Murmansk.

The German light cruiser Bremse was damaged and is believed to have been sunk.

There were no British casualties.

The Admiralty communique says: "Light forces under the command of Rear Admiral, P. L. Vian have been operating against German convoys supplying their troops on the Murmansk front. These operations have been successful."

"A German destroyer and an armed trawler have been sunk and the German light cruiser Bremse which was damaged by naval aircraft during the raid on Kirkenes in July, is believed to have been sunk. Other ships have probably been damaged. We sustained no damage. Further details are awaited."

SCHOONER TORPEDOED
"A large Italian schooner has been torpedoed and sunk by one of our submarines in the Central Mediterranean," states an Admiralty communique.

"Off the harbour of Benghazi, another submarine engaged two self-propelled supply lighters by gunfire. Both were hit and damaged and one may have been sunk."

NEW U.S. ENVOY TO THAILAND

SINGAPORE, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The new American Minister to Thailand, Mr. Willis R. Peak, arrived in the same clipper here yesterday as Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, the British Minister.

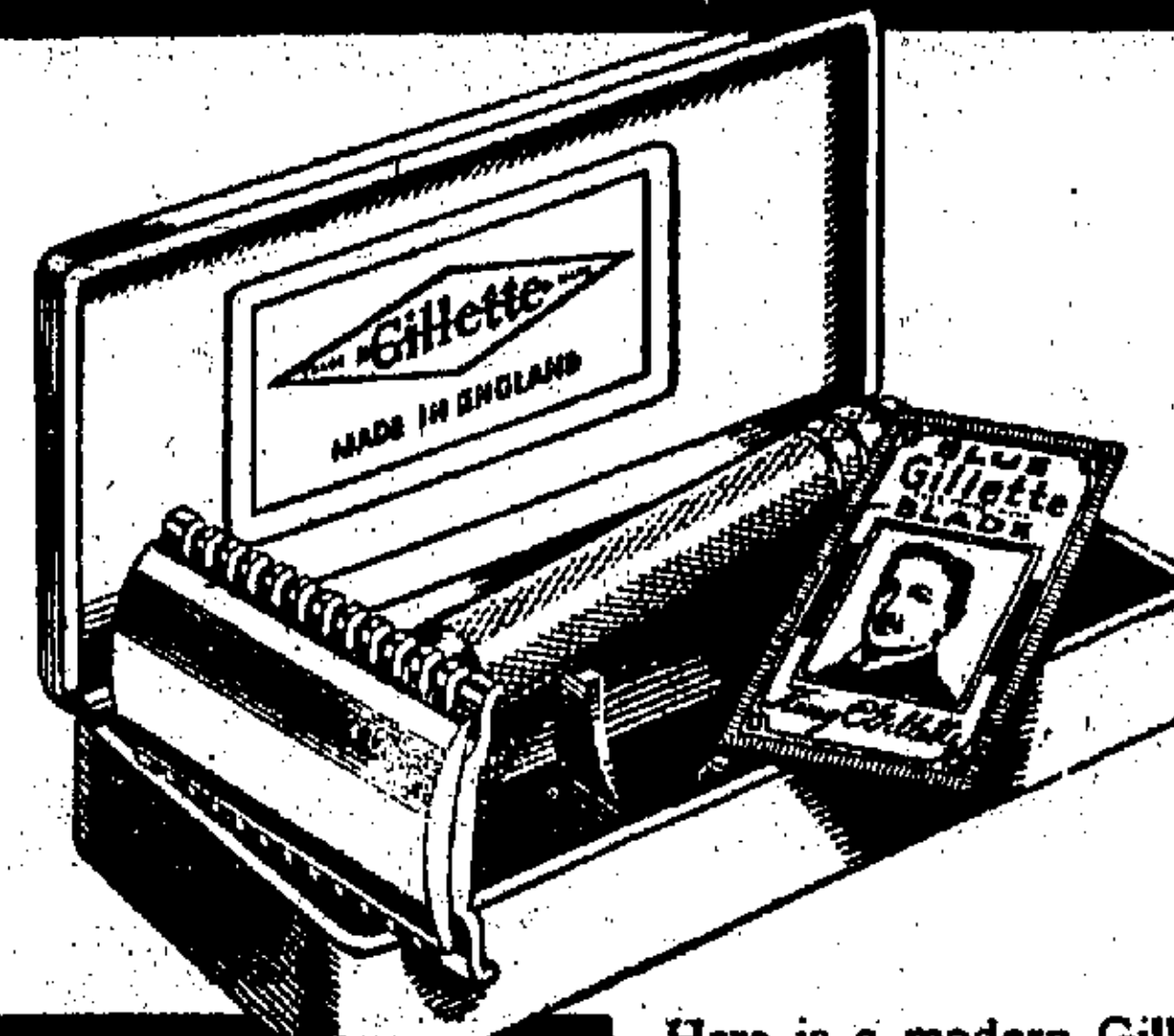
Mr. Peak and Mr. Duff-Cooper travelled all the way from the United States together and took the opportunity to have a number of frank talks which both state will probably be very useful in future.

Spitzbergen Raiders Safely Back

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—It is officially stated that the Allied forces which landed at Spitzbergen are safely back to this country.

Nothing of any use to the enemy remains in Spitzbergen.

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"Not to my knowledge, Sir. There was no crème de menthe to empty."

"Then I must have dreamt it. A vivid dream, Hawkins, because their noses all turned red."

"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Very wise of you, Hawkins."

Were many glasses broken?"

"None, Sir."

"No casualties to any of the guests?"

"No, Sir. And judging from the amount of Rose's consumed, there will be no headaches this morning either. We got through six and a half bottles of Rose's Lime Juice."

"Well, it's all in a good cause. And now, get me a really big breakfast. And give the goldfish a double ration of ants' eggs, just to celebrate their hairbreadth escape."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE HEAVENLY TWINS
OF THE B.B.C.

MARJORIE ANDERSON

GEORGIE HENSCHEL

GEORGIE HENSCHEL AND MARJORIE ANDERSON ARE INEVITABLY KNOWN IN THE B.B.C. AS THE HEAVENLY TWINS. They are the two women who together broke precedent in the Empire Service by joining as announcers in June, 1940. They both admit that they were terrified at first, having the feeling that they would be regarded as gate-crashers by the men announcers. Their relief was considerable when they found, on the contrary, that they were quite calmly accepted as friends and colleagues.

GEORGIE HENSCHEL is proud of her connexion with America. She is the daughter of Sir George Henschel, who founded the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1880, and was, for four years, its first conductor. She accompanied him when he returned there for the fiftieth anniversary of the Orchestra, and had the time of her life. Sir George was twice married, first to Lilian Ballie and then to Amy Louis, the New York singer, and the mother of Georgie herself.

Georgie, therefore is herself half American, though she was brought up in the highlands of Inverness, as well as in France and in Germany. After a short time as a teacher at her old school, Georgie, who had been trained by her father, went on the concert stage as a singer, giving her first concert at the age of twenty-one at the London Grotto Hall. She has sung at the first headquarters of the B.B.C. at Savoy Hill, run charity balls, appeared at the Open-Air Theatre in Regent's Park, and been a land girl.

She is tall, very much alive and interested in life, and chiefly looking forward to the end of the war, when she hopes to take advantage of all the invitations to visit them that she has received from listeners in the Empire and the United States. Indeed she has been bold enough to hope that some sort of exchange of announcers will be possible between broadcasting stations of English-speaking communities.

MARJORIE ANDERSON is also tall. She is dark and has large watchful eyes—inspects her company very carefully before she starts to talk. Her background is one of a quiet London upbringing, followed by a secretarial training, and then suddenly blossoming out into a stage career. Marjorie was born in 1913, the daughter of a Royal Naval Volunteer Reservist, who died when she was six. School days were followed by a period at the Central School of Speech Training and Dramatic Art of the University of London, where she secured a diploma, and then went straight on to the stage. She played in Boston and New York.

"TIN HAT DAY"

At a meeting of the Ladies' Committee organising the "TIN HAT DAY" in aid of the Bomber Fund, presided over by Lady MacGregor, yesterday, it was decided to invite those who wish to make advance contributions to send their cheques, either to the President, Lady MacGregor, "Pandaragee," 572 The Peak; or to the Honorary Secretary, Miss S. Bander, Morning Post Building.

It was also decided that the emblems, in the form of "tin hats" would not be on sale until the morning of October 4.

The following members of the committee were present: Mrs. A. N. Braude, Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Ritchie, Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, and Miss S. Bander, (Hon. Secretary).

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:—Mr. Chan Wing-sun, merchant, of No. 108 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Yuen-wa, of No. 41 Main Street, Apichau.

Mr. Au Ching-wa, advertiser, of No. 237 The Lan Terrace, and Miss Chan Wan-tung, of No. 7 Lan Kwai Fong.

Just Looking
Back

On reading that a knighthood had been bestowed on Frederic William Eggleston, one's mind goes back to the day when he reported for duty at Tidworth Barracks on Salisbury Plain during 1916.

It was not long before he became a sergeant in that section of the A.I.F. Depots in U.K. that operated under the Judge Advocate General and for a while he held the responsible position of president in the wildest sergeants' mess ever known. One of its members was Staff-Sergeant Margery, whose name lives in Australian football annals in connexion with the Margery Medal in South Australia.

Some time later Sgt. Eggleston received his commission and when the Armistice was signed many were surprised to hear that their mate in many a Sunday afternoon jaunt over Salisbury Plain was going to Versailles with Prime Minister Hughes.

There will be many Diggers who will join in congratulating Sir Frederic Eggleston on being honoured by the King for the fine work he has so unobtrusively performed ever since he doffed the uniform which he wore with distinction.

THE KING—31
YEARS AGO

At the Coronation of his father and mother in 1910, seven-year-old Prince George (our present King) was bored. Reaching over to tickle his solemn-faced sister Princess Mary, now the Princess Royal, he slipped off his seat and plopped to the floor. When Mary stooped over to pick him up, her coronet fell off.

The Prince of Wales (now Governor of the Bahamas) unsmiled the confusion by fielding the coronet, restoring it to his sister's head and threatening to punish George's nose if he did not behave.

IT'S CARMEN
HERSELF

CARMEN MIRANDA

The pulsating tempo of the Samba ushers in the 20th Century-Fox hit, "THAT NIGHT IN RIO," soon to be shown in Hongkong.

Catchy tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, exciting dances by Carmen Miranda and her Samba stepping sirens (Carmen incidentally is playing her first full-length role in an American film), clever characterisations by Don Ameche, and the alluring appeal of Alice Faye in a dashing, amusing story, make "That Night in Rio" one of the season's best entertainment bets.

The technicolour camera has captured the richness and lush tropical beauty of Rio de Janeiro, and this holds true both for interior and exterior shots.

PINS ARE
PRECIOUS
TO-DAY

BRITAIN HAS A PIN FAMINE. Pin factories are in full production, but 95 per cent. of output is exported.

Before the war Britain used 5,000,000,000 pins each year, 6,000,000 lb. of safety pins, and 370,000,000 hair-pins.

Only 250,000,000 pins are available for the home trade today. These cost nearly four times pre-war price.

There are 10 pin manufacturers in the country. One firm turns out 100,000,000 a week.

It was wastage of pins, not quantity used, which helped to push sales up to nearly £500,000 annually in the three years before the war.

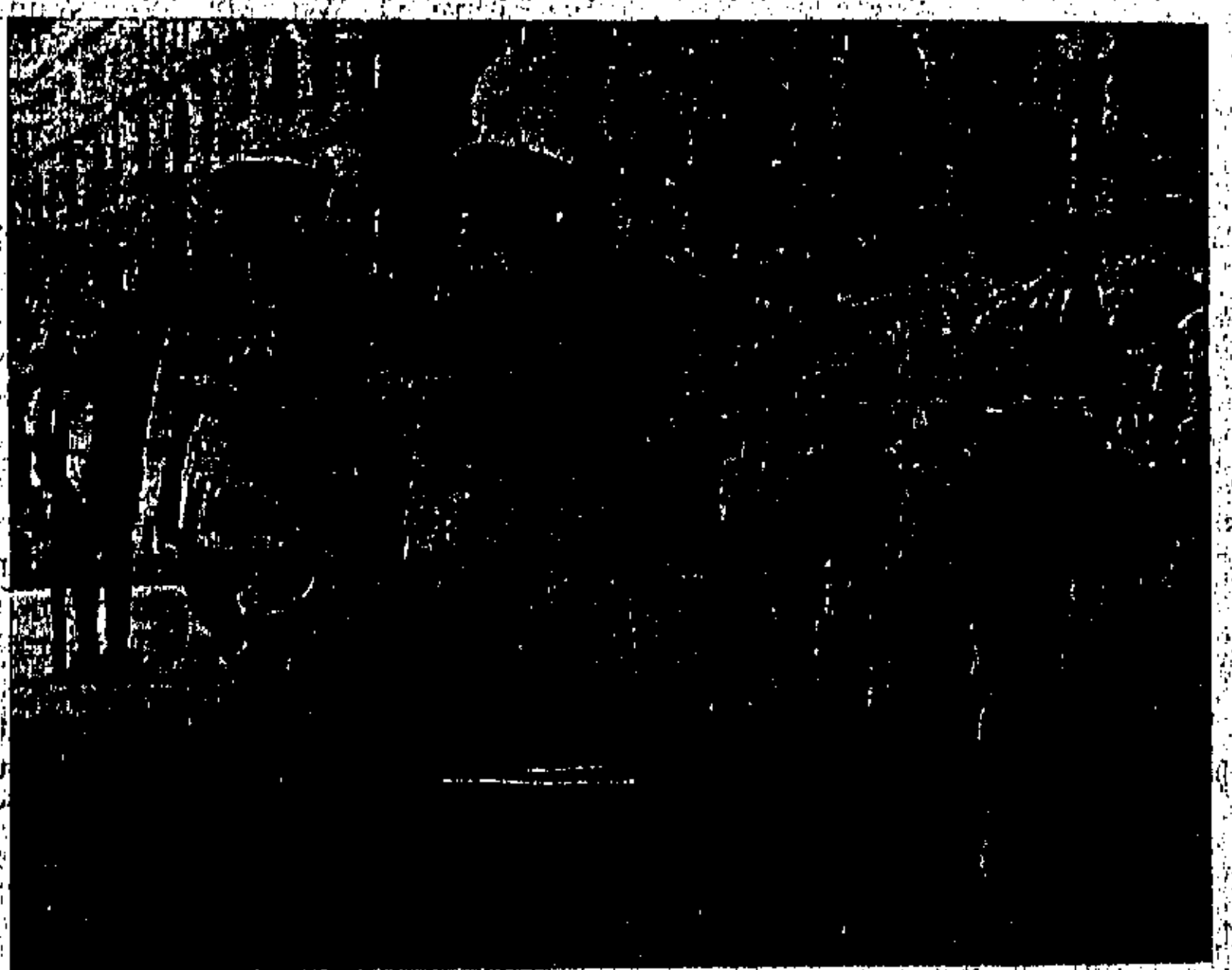
When a man bought a new shirt he usually found 12 pins in it.

Today, if you can find six you are lucky. Among the largest users of pins are banks, insurance companies, and railways.

NAZI MUSEUM

Strasbourg Cathedral, the finest example of Gothic architecture in reconquered Alsace, has been secularised by the Nazis and turned into a museum. So an escaped Alsatian priest reported in Lisbon last week. The Nazis have stripped its altars, stooped all religious services, refused to admit the Bishop and other Cathedral clergy. Male visitors must keep on their hats as though they were not in church.

A. A. Macfadyen, Mr. Ip Lam-chuen, Mr. Wong King-sun, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Mr. A. el Arculli and many others.



His Excellency Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Mr. Major-General C. M. Malby, M.C. (extreme right), Brigadier A. Peffer, D.B.E., and Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. (extreme left) photographed after inspecting the Guard of Honour outside Queen's Pier yesterday morning. (King's Studio)

ROUSING WELCOME
FOR NEW GOVERNOR
AT QUEEN'S PIER

A large and representative gathering, comprising members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, senior officers in the Government service, members of the three Services and of the Consular Body and prominent citizens of the Colony met HIS EXCELLENCY SIR MARK YOUNG, K.C.M.G., Hongkong's new Governor, when he landed at Queen's Pier yesterday morning.

The steamer by which Hongkong's new Governor arrived was met outside the harbour by a launch in which were the Harbour Master, Cmdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., and Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. The official party was escorted into the harbour by four Royal Air Force planes which circled overhead as His Excellency disembarked at Queen's Pier.

On landing, Sir Mark was received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., who then introduced him to His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. M. Malby, M.C. His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt. K.C., and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., and Group Captain T. S. Horry, D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F.

Members of the Executive Council were then introduced to His Excellency, followed by members of the Legislative Council, Officers of the three Services, members of the Consular Body and prominent citizens who had been invited to be present at the Pier.

After the introductions, Sir Mark Young inspected a Guard of Honour provided by the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, after which he proceeded to Government House, accompanied by His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith. The official car was escorted by a motor-cycle detachment from the Hongkong Police.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the Pier to welcome the New Governor were, besides those already mentioned, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Sir R. H. Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloos, C.B.E., His Honour Mr. Justice P. B. F. Cressall, His Honour Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D., Hon. Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn, Kt., and Lady Grayburn, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Castro Jnr., Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and Mrs. Tam, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce

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NEWSETTES

The many friends of Miss Phyllis Harrop, the popular Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will be sorry to learn that she is entering Queen Mary Hospital today where she will undergo a major operation. Her friends, colleagues and co-workers on the numerous charitable institutions, will wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. H. Bruins, U. S. Consul in Hongkong, left for a visit to Shanghai recently.

Dr. P. B. Wilkinson, medical officer, Medical Department, Hongkong, left for San Francisco on furlough during the week.

Mr. W. G. Robertson, general manager of Pure Cane Molasses Co. (H. K.) Ltd., left for Shanghai on a business trip recently.

Mr. F. Tillman Durbin, Far Eastern correspondent of the New York Times left Chungking on August 19, by plane for Kunming en route to Burma, Thailand, Singapore and Manila. He will return to Chungking via Hongkong sometime in October.

The Union Jack which has proudly flown above Waterloo Station, London, through the heaviest air raids of the past twelve months has, in its tattered and damaged condition, been sent to New York, where it is now displayed in the windows of the British Railways offices.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, former correspondent in China for the "Manchester Guardian," returned to Singapore on August 29, following a tour of the Netherlands East Indies. He told pressmen that Netherlands officials maintained a correct attitude and paid compliments to the patriotism of the Chinese community in the N.E.I.

It has been revealed that Britain's heat-wave, which lasted for a month, ended abruptly on July 12 with violent storms throughout the country. The areas worst hit were London, the Home counties and Wales, where several inches of rain fell in a few minutes. Roads were impassable, trains held up, houses damaged, telephones put out of action, and low-lying villages flooded.

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Manager.

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Bank numbered 7982/7987 and
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Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have
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Certificates for the shares will
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will be thereafter treated by
this Corporation as NULL and
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By Order of the Board
of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

AUSTRALIAN-
CHINESE
RELATIONS

"I trust my work in Chungking
will be as valuable as that of Mr.
R. G. Casey or Sir John Latham,
Minister to Washington and Tokyo
respectively, and my mission will
result in the extension of political,
cultural and commercial contacts
between Australia and China,"
said Sir Frederic Eggleston in a
Press interview in Singapore.

Sir Frederic said: "I wish to
state emphatically that the ap-
pointment of Australian diplo-
matic representatives to overseas
countries does not represent any
departure from the Imperial
policy. Australian policy will keep
closely in step with British policy
in every way."

"China is fighting to resist ag-
gression. Australia has long
admired the tenacity and courage
with which the Chinese people
have maintained their resistance
against a powerful and well-equi-
ped enemy. My appointment has
a very great significance as a
gesture of sympathy from the
Government and people of Aus-
tralia towards the Chinese peo-
ple and its leaders, Generalissimo
and Madame Chiang Kai-shek."

Sir Frederic Eggleston hopes to
meet Mr. Hsu Mo, the Chinese
Minister to Australia, and Mr. Duff
Cooper, the British Cabinet Min-
ister for the Far East, before pro-
ceeding to Chungking via Ran-
goon.

Sir Frederic refused to discuss
politics. When questioned whether
the ABCD is an offensive or de-
fensive front, he answered: "That
is politics again."

The new Australian Minister to
China visited China's eastern sea-
board including Canton and
Shanghai in 1929. He said he does
not know any Oriental languages
but will make an effort to learn
Chinese, adding "Now, I can han-
dle chopsticks better than the
Chinese language."

Sir Frederic's hobbies are gar-
dening and art collection. (Gen-
eral News).

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CHURCHILL DAY

ADDRESSING the House of
Commons on Tuesday for
the first time since his
ocean meeting with President
Roosevelt, the British Prime
Minister gave what is per-
haps his longest review of the
war. It was a real Churchill
Day and the Prime Minister
had some real encouragement
to give the House, and the
Empire in general, on every
aspect of the present day
situation, his descriptions be-
ing couched in the now well-
known Churchillian phrases.
A large part of what Mr.
Churchill said on Tuesday
was already covered by his
recent broadcast, but the ad-
ditional details he furnished
provided an answer to many
of the questions which had
begun to agitate the public
mind in the past few weeks.
Of primary importance, of
course, was the Prime Minis-
ter's reference to Russia.
Comment at home on this
subject has been concerned
with the possibilities of delay
in assembling the Moscow
Conference and a call for ex-
pediting the aid which is to
be sent to the Russians. Mr.
Churchill gave a reassurance.
There would be no unavoid-
able delay in holding the con-
ference and assistance to the
Soviet was already being de-
livered, with more supplies
now on their way. The Mos-
cow Conference will lose no
time in working out plans to
accelerate this assistance,
which, at the moment, was
critical for the gallant Rus-
sian resistance.

INDIRECTLY, however,
Britain has already been
helping the Russians and Mr.
Churchill touched on this
aspect of British help when
he referred to the sweeping
raids being made by the
R.A.F. on Germany and Ger-
man-occupied territory in the
west. Even as Mr. Churchill
was speaking news was speak-
ing of attacks on German
convoys in the neighbourhood
of Murmansk. Wherever a
blow is dealt at the Germans
it is as important for Brit-
ain's allies as it is for Britain
herself, principally because it
will delay the enemy's war
effort and hinder his desper-
ate attempts to avoid the
grim prospect of waging win-
ter operations against the
Russian forces. These forces,
now estimated at ten to fif-
teen million, must be kept
supplied with equipment,
more so now as a large part
of their industry has been
lost in the territory taken by
the Germans. It is here that
the Prime Minister's revela-
tion about the huge de-
crease in the British and
allied shipping losses is signi-
ficant. It means that sup-
plies from America are now
becoming increasingly avail-
able and that Britain herself
will be able to make sacrifices
and contribute a large part
of the shipments meant for
her use to helping her Rus-
sian ally. Thus far, then, the
Battle of the Atlantic gives
cause for optimism, though
Mr. Churchill did not forget
to temper his encouraging
words with a warning that
German attempts to resume
attacks on Atlantic shipping
must be expected.

ONLY a brief reference was
made in the Prime Minister's

NEW GOVERNOR TAKES
OATHS OF OFFICE
Sir Mark Young Expresses
Confident Expectations

Within 25 minutes of leaving Queen's Pier, His Excel-
lency Sir Mark Young, arrived at the King's Theatre where
he took the Oaths of Office.

Thousands of spectators gathered in the vicinity of
King's Theatre, while many more crowded the windows
and balconies of adjoining buildings.

Inside the Theatre there was a large and distinguish-
ed gathering present to witness the ceremony. The pub-
lic seats were fully occupied.

On the arrival of His Ex-
cellency, accompanied by H.E.
the O.A.G. (Hon. Mr. N. L.
Smith), Captain S. H. Batty-
Smith, A.D.C., and Mr. C. R.
Lee, Acting Private Secretary,
the band of the Royal Scots
played the National Anthem.

Among those on the dais were
His Excellency Major-General C.
M. Maitby, M.C., His Honour the
Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-
Gregor, Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Hon.
Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., Hon.
Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G.
Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North,
Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, Hon. Dr. P. S.
Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. J. J.
Paterson, Hon. Sir Robert Kote-
wall, Acting Group Captain T. S.
Horry, R.A.F., Hon. Sir Vande-
leur Grayburn, His Honour Mr. Justice
P. E. F. Cressall, Hon. Mr. J. P.
Pennefather-Evans, Sir Robert Ho-
Tung, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon.
Mr. D. J. Sloss, Hon. Mr. W. J.
Carrie, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon.
Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N.
Thomas Tam and Hon. Mr. T. Tse-
fong.

After Mr. A. G. Clarke, Clerk of
Councils, had read the Proclama-
tion, dated July 10, 1941, appoint-
ing Sir Mark Aitchison Young,
K.C.M.G., to be Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of Hong-
kong in succession to Sir Geoffrey
Alexander Stafford Northcote,
K.C.M.G., His Excellency took the
Oaths which were administered
by the Chief Justice.

HON. MR. J. J. PATERSON

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
Senior Unofficial Member of
Councils, said:—

Your Excellency,
On your arrival here to take the
high office of Governor the resi-
dents of this Colony extend to
you a whole-hearted welcome.

Hongkong is small in area when
compared to Tanganyika Terri-
tory; it has however always been
of great consequence as a port
and as an outpost of the British
Empire, but never more so than
today.

We know that you will very
surely guide us along whatever
path we may have to tread; Your
Excellency can be assured of the
loyal co-operation of all members

speech to the Far East. The
lack of information vouch-
safed here might have some
deep significance behind it,
but when he said that at
his meeting with President
Roosevelt discussion had taken
place on the necessity of
stopping any further en-
croachment by Japan in the
east, one was led to expect
that plans for some drastic
action to halt Japan would
be announced. Perhaps, Mr.
Churchill considers the sub-
ject sub judice, in view of the
parleys that are taking place
between the American and
Japanese Governments, but
the void in his speech regard-
ing plans to help China, who
is fighting practically a lone
hand against the Japanese
aggressors might cause some
disappointment. Almost daily
now, the world has been led
to expect that an order from
America and Britain to the
Japanese to "clear out" of
China and their most recent
acquisition by aggression,
Indo-China, might be issued.
We feel that the time is just
ripe now for such action and
that Japan will not welcome
the consequences of refusing
to obey. Her present game
of bluffing the Democracies
into remaining in a state of
preparedness must be ended
and she herself must be de-
feated, between war and
peace.

of this community, of every race
and creed.

A Chinese translation of the
address of welcome was read by
the Hon. Sir Robert Kotevall, Kt.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, replying to the
address of welcome in the King's Theatre yesterday. Also in the
picture are H.E. Major-General C. M. Maitby, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith,
His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson and
Mr. M. J. Abbott. (King's Studio).

C.M.G., LL.D., Chinese Member of
the Executive Council.

H.E.'S REPLY

Replying, His Excellency Sir
Mark Young said:—
I thank you very warmly for the
welcome that has been given to
me today and for the sentiments
expressed in the address which
two of my unofficial colleagues in
the Legislative Council has just
read.

I am, I assure you, very con-
scious of the great importance of
this outpost of the British Empire,
and have been so from my earliest
days as an officer of the Colonial
Service. I recognise too that, as
you have observed in your address,
the high place which the Colony
of Hongkong has always held in
the British Empire is not merely
undiminished; its signifi-
cance and the responsibilities
which that significance brings
have been augmented and en-
hanced by the world conditions of
today.

Let me tell you in a very few
words something of the expecta-
tions with which I have come to
Hongkong.

To begin with the superficial, I
have come expecting a scene of
unrivalled beauty. There is no
need for me to enlarge on the
manner in which that expectation
was more than fulfilled as my ship
brought me into harbour a short
while ago.

WELL FOUNDED

May my other expectations
prove equally well founded. They
should do so, for they are based
on good authority. I have had
valuable opportunities during my
journey here of learning some-
thing about what is being done in
these days in Hongkong, and it
was with particular pleasure that
I learned that I should find here
in outstanding measure a quality
which I for one rate more highly
than any other quality which it is
possible for a citizen of the British
Empire to display at the present
time.

I mean the quality of willing
sacrifice and unwearied service
in support of the cause for which
the Empire is at war. In this re-
spect I have brought with me, as
I have explained, high and con-
fident expectations.

And finally I have come with
the sure expectation that the dif-
ficulties of my work in and for
Hongkong are going to be lightened
by that co-operation of which
I have today most gladly and
gratefully received your as-
surances.

Ladies and Gentlemen I thank
you again for your kind and
friendly welcome.

MR. J. G. CAMPBELL
OUT OF DANGER

It was learned yesterday morn-
ing that Mr. J. G. Campbell, of
the Public Works Department, who
was taken to Kowloon Hospital on
Sunday night, suffering from the
effects of poisoning, was out of
danger.

Government
Gazette
Extraordinary

The following Hongkong Gov-
ernment Gazette was published
yesterday:—

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

No. 1085.—It is hereby notified
that His Excellency Sir Mark
Aitchison Young, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, having arrived in the
Colony, the prescribed oaths of
office were this day duly adminis-
tered to His Excellency by His
Honour the Chief Justice in the
presence of the Executive Council,
and that His Excellency thereupon
assumed the administration of the
Government in virtue of His Ex-
cellency's Commission dated at Saint
James's the 10th day of July, 1941.

APPOINTMENTS

The Honourable Mr. Norman
Lockhart Smith, C.M.G., resumed
duty as Colonial Secretary, with
effect from Sept. 10, 1941.

The Honourable Roland Arthur
Charles North resumed duty as
Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with
effect from Sept. 10, 1941.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Captain Sydney
Barry Batty-Smith, late The Royal
Regiment (North Lancashire), to
be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect
from Sept. 10, 1941.

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WHY HITLER DECIDED TO
ATTACK RUSSIA: GRAVITY
OF THINGS AT STAKE

"What has Herr Hitler achieved in the weeks of fight-
ing on the Eastern front and what are his present plans?
These questions were answered yesterday by MAJOR
LEWIS HASTINGS, military commentator of the B.B.C.
when he broadcast from London.

"News is never quite so
bad or quite so good as it is
presented," began Major Hast-
ings, "and this week I have
a strong sense of the gravity
of the things at stake. The
full courage of the Russian
resistance reinforces that
feeling of urgency."

HERE AND NOW

"President Roosevelt some time
ago, in one of his speeches, used
the phrase 'rendezvous of destiny.'
Somehow, a great many of us feel
that that rendezvous is here and
now."

"The question that is being
asked everywhere is: Why did
Herr Hitler attack Russia at
all at this time? We all know
that he promised his people a
short war and we also know
that he had privately instructed
Goering to prepare for a
war of five years duration."

"Although I am sure that Herr
Hitler did not relish that possi-
bility, I believe that he foresaw
that his promise to end the war
in 1941 was based on imagination
and that he would have to face
the prospect of a protracted strug-
gle in spite of his victories. He
knew that his European resources
would be inadequate for this, so
he made up his mind to strike at
Russia, hoping that his victorious
forces would be able to bring him
the coal, oil, machinery and
strategic positions needed to in-
crease his war potential."

LOOKING BACK

"Looking back now on the course
of his campaign, what has he ac-
complished? By ordinary military
standards very much—very much,
indeed. The Germans have won
great victories. They have already
occupied territory far greater than
Germany itself. They have cap-
tured a not unimportant section
of the Russian industrial machine
and are threatening her vital
manufacturing areas."

"But we have to penetrate the
Nazi mind and his real war aim
to see what he is thinking. I am
prepared to believe that Herr
Hitler is facing the necessity for
a long war, but I am certain that
he never contemplated a long war
with Russia. Russia was destined
to provide for him and without
loss to the German war machine,
the means for his final blow."

"Judge for yourselves as
time goes on how that inner
group of Nazi criminals are

looking at the losses suffered
during this campaign in men,
material and time."

"The Battle-Front
And now here are a few words
to describe the present phase of
the battle. The supreme German
attempt is still concentrated on
Leningrad, but fierce fighting con-
tinues along the whole front. The
figures of the forces taking part
is an indication of the unprece-
dented masses that are engaged,
but it also shows the truth of the
inquest held on the last war."

"Both von Hindenburg and his
other generals said then that while
the Germans gained considerable
successes in 1914-15, real strategic
victory always eluded their grasp.
The huge distances involved in the
fighting prevented the German
General Staff from sending suffi-
cient reinforcements."

"It is quite clear that the
Germans this time are deter-
mined not to see this story re-
peated if they can. In spite
of the concentration on Lenin-
grad, they have not weakened
their forces at any point along
the whole front."

Major Hastings went on to say
that the extensive mechanisation
of modern armies did not, how-
ever, help to accelerate the trans-
port of large bodies of ground
troops. This was particularly ap-
parent in Russia where there were
not natural communications and
the difference between 1914 and
1941 campaigns was therefore very
great. But the air forces of today
had made speed more effective
than in the last war.

"These are critical weeks.
Winter will not put an end to
the German offensive, but it
will exercise some effect on
their mechanised tactics and
winter will be worth more
than a new army to Russia,"
concluded Major Hastings.

SINO-SOVIET CULTURAL
ASSOCIATION: BRANCH
INAUGURATED IN H.K.

With the object of promoting closer cultural relations
between China and Soviet Russia—and also Britain—through co-
operation with the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association—a Hongkong
Branch of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association was inaugurated
yesterday evening under the sponsorship of Dr. Sun Fo, Presi-
dent of the Legislative Yuan and president of the Association in
Chungking, at a tea reception at the Chinese Merchants' Club at-
tended by over 80 members.

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese
Ambassador to Moscow, was elect-
ed President of the Hongkong as-
sociation, with Madame Sun Ya-
sen and Mr. Li Shih-tseng as
Honorary Presidents. Those elect-
ed to the Board of 21 Directors in-
cluded Mr. Wang Yun-wu, Editor-
in-Chief of the Commercial Press,
Ltd., Mr. Kan Chieh-hou, formerly
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Dr. John C. Wu, Mr. Wen-Yuan-
ning, Mr. Chen Han-seng, Mr.
Shen Chih-yuan and Mr. Ke I-
hung.

In his introductory remarks
sponsoring the association Dr. Sun
Fo stressed the double significance
of such an association in Hong-
kong. Firstly, China being unable
to extend material help to Soviet
Russia in her hour of crisis, like
Britain and America are doing,
the Chinese will do everything
possible to give Soviet Russia
their moral support. Secondly,
since the organization of such an
association in Hongkong would
have been impossible three years
ago, its inauguration today there-
fore meant the materialisation of
closer affinity between China,
Britain and Soviet Russia.

Soviet Russia, Dr. Sun pointed
out, was the first friendly power
to extend willingly a helping hand
to China at the beginning of
China's war against aggression.

Among the 1,108 women who
have replaced booking clerks on
the Underground railways are one
or two who served in the same
capacity in the last war.

Now that Soviet Russia and Bri-
tain are allies in war, added Dr.
Sun, there is all the more neces-
sity for closer cultural relation-
ships between the three nations.
Concluding Dr. Sun expressed the
hope that soon there will be a
Sino-British-American-Soviet cul-
tural association in Hongkong.

Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Li Shih-
tseng also spoke, the former em-
phasising the fact that while dip-
lomatic and political relationships
between nations might change
from time to time, friendship built
on close cultural understanding
would always be a lasting friend-
ship, and the latter dwelling
briefly on the oneness of world
culture.

THOSE PRESENT
Among others present were
Mrs. Sun Fo, Admiral Chan Chak,
Gen. Fong Chan-wu, Mrs. C. C.
Wu, Dr. Lei Ying-lam, Mr. Lao
Wai-chi, Mrs. Yam Chong-ho, Mr.
Ng Ting-sun, Mr. Chan Bing-kwan,
Mr. Wong Wen-ng, Mr. Cheong
Kin-ji, Mr. Kuo Ting-chi, Mr.
Chan Kim-yu, Dr. T. K. Chuang,
Mr. Albert Kam-to Yuen and Mr.
Kao Yau-man and Dr. Wen Yian-
ning.

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CHINESE SEAMEN
UNEMPLOYED

Some 10,000 Chinese seamen
who formerly worked on British,
American, Dutch and Danish
ships plying between America and
the Far East are now out of job
and in dire need of help.

Adding to their plight is the
fact that they are unable to re-
turn to China, either, because
they lack funds or because their
home towns are under Japanese
occupation.

A delegation of these seamen,
it is learned, will shortly call on
Mr. Liu Wei-chi, Minister of
Overseas Affairs now visiting in
Hongkong, to ask for measures for
their relief. Meanwhile, a registra-
tion of them will be held, as a
preliminary step to appeal to the
proper authorities for aid.

These seamen were mostly forc-
ed out of employment as many
British, Dutch and Danish ships
formerly on the Pacific run were
compelled to change course after
the outbreak of the European War
and therefore no longer required
their services. American labour
restrictions have also been re-
sponsible for their unemployment.

Three thousand and five hun-
dred of these seamen were for-
merly employed on British ships,
4,000 on American ships, 500 on
Dutch ships while over 30

BATTLE FOR LENINGRAD



GERMAN ENCIRCLEMENT OF LENINGRAD IS NOT CONFIRMED IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—There was no confirmation here yesterday of the German claim to have surrounded Leningrad and captured Schlüsselburg.

The capture of Yelnya, announced by the Soviets, is regarded as proof of the strength of the counter-attacks of the Russians in the central region. Yelnya is a few miles south-east of Smolensk.

The German radio is still referring to the Soviet counter-attacks as "launched with minor forces and being repulsed with severe losses."

RESTRICTED EXPORT OF FIREWOOD

Singapore's supply of firewood and charcoal is being seriously threatened by an abnormal increase in exports.

It has therefore been decided that with effect from Sept. 1, export of firewood and charcoal from Singapore to places abroad shall be restricted on the basis of average monthly exports in 1939-1940.

Removal of firewood or charcoal to the mainland of Malaya or to Penang will be illegal, and permits for export by sea to places abroad will be granted only in accordance with allotted quotas. Permits will be granted only on presentation of duly completed export declaration at the Imports and Exports Office.

All intending exporters of firewood or charcoal should apply to the Imports and Exports Office not later than Sept. 15, for allocation of their quotas, submitting a statement of their actual exports during the January/August 1939 period.

An order under the Defence Regulations is being gazetted, giving force to the above conditions.

U.S. Vessel Torpedoed Off Iceland

BELATED REPORT OF INCIDENT: TWENTY-FOUR MEMBERS OF CREW MISSING AND PRESUMED LOST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—The former Danish ship SESSA which the Maritime Commission took over and which is now flying the Pan-American flag, has been sunk 300 miles south-west of Iceland, the State Department announces.

The announcement said the State Department had been informed by the Navy Department that on Sept. 6 the Navy picked up three of the crew from the Sessa who said that the Sessa was torpedoed and sunk on Aug. 17. There were thus 24 of the crew missing and presumed lost.

The announcement said there was one unidentified American among the missing crew.

The Sessa, which was acquired from the Danish Government when idle foreign ships in the United States waters were taken over, was transporting supplies to the Iceland Government.

The announcement added that the cargo included "food-stuffs, cereals, lumber and other general cargo and did not include arms, ammunition or implements of war."

STEEL SEAFARER

Meanwhile, the Maritime Commission reported the Steel Seafarer which was sunk in the Red Sea was bombed on Friday. The crew, comprising the Captain and 35 men, are officially reported safe.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, at a Press conference said he thought there was no question about who attacked the Sessa which was owned and operated by the United States but added that he wanted to obtain complete facts before making any pronouncement.

He added that there was a variety of nationals aboard including a few Americans, but not yet ascertained how many.

GERMANY RESPONSIBLE?

There is reason to believe that the loss of the two American ships—the Steel Seafarer and the Sessa—were at German hands and the attack on the Greer are leading to changes in the American policy.

The Sessa incident is regarded here as even more important than the other two.

The Sessa was undoubtedly carrying food-stuffs and lumber to Iceland and the Icelandic Government who owned the cargo and not to the British American garrisons there.

The fact that she was carrying the flag of Panama was likely to make little difference to the reactions in the United States as she was American-owned and in the process of changing from Panamanian to American registry.

There was much speculation as to why the news of her loss was held up so long.

LONG OVERDUE

Reuters learns that last Thursday, the American Marine Radio Station in Iceland broadcast that the Sessa was long overdue and believed to have been torpedoed. No British or American station appears to have picked up this item and when the State Department announced the loss yesterday it came as a bombshell.

It is thought probable that the news was held up pending receipt of further details from the survivors.

Reuters understands from a good source that the President would have announced the loss in his broadcast on Monday night which was postponed owing to the death of his mother and when he broadcasts tomorrow he is likely to announce the loss.

While the Nazis were dealing with the fire the main party was despatching German guards and shortly afterwards there was a terrific explosion as petrol dumps and ammunition stores blew up.

An alarm was sounded and Germans ran to the spot where they saw the fire and heard shots but no one was there. The guerillas had entered the town from the other end in force and this was only the decoy party.

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Dr. Cotton, of a British vessel, made a report to the Water Police Station yesterday that he lost his passport between Hongkong and Kowloon during the night of Sept. 7/8.

Wong Sing, District Watchman No. 20, was bitten in the right leg by a stray white chow dog at Wing Lok Street. He was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital but not detained. The dog could not be traced.

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BLITZ ARTISTS PAINT FOR U.S.

By Overseas Daily Mail Reporter
British artists are busy putting blitzed London on canvas. The American demand for such paintings is rising, and they hope to capture this market.

The ruined Temple—known and loved by thousands of American visitors to London—is a favourite spot with these blitz artists.

Mr. Frank Beresford, the portrait painter, did an interior of Middle Temple Hall before the wreckage was cleared away. He has also painted the damaged part of St. Paul's.

Clearance work in the Temple still goes on, and the demolition men have unearthed many valuable legal documents, which at first were feared to be lost.

The famous Inner Temple library and its 70,000 law books are practically unharmed.

AN UNINTERRUPTED DELIVERY SERVICE

According to one of the latest anecdotes from Norway, a young sailor in Bergen was sitting on his front porch reading a day-old copy of the London TIMES when along came an agent of the Gestapo.

The mere sight of this newspaper was enough to enrage the German, but when he discovered how recent its date was, his wrath boiled over in guttural invective.

"How did you get possession of that verboten and verdant paper?"

"Get it? calmly replied the sailor. 'I didn't GET it. I subscribe to it.'"

State Of Emergency Proclaimed In Oslo

OSLO, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—Severe restrictions on the NORWEGIAN public are laid down in a decree issued in OSLO by the Reich Commissioner, Herr Terboven, where a state of emergency is proclaimed.

According to the Stavanger Radio, it ordered that henceforth, in the districts of Oslo, Asker and Veron, where "Communists and Marxist elements in trade unions, and particularly in their administration, have recently been disturbing and who work in a criminal manner by the preparation of strikes," a curfew will be introduced from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m.

In connexion with the declaration of a state of emergency, the following regulations have been issued:—

"It is forbidden to interfere with work in any way, to instigate strikes and to take part in them. All transport, excepting railways, is to stop at 7 p.m.

"The sale and serving of alcoholic drinks is prohibited. All dancing entertainments are prohibited. Cinemas and theatres are to remain closed.

CROWDS FORBIDDEN

"It is forbidden to foregather in buildings or in the open. The formation of crowds in public streets and squares is forbidden.

"Instructions from officials responsible for peace and order are to be obeyed under all circumstances. Opposition will be broken up by force."

Herr Terboven's order concludes. "Anyone resisting these orders will be brought before a court-martial. I appeal to the population to maintain peace and order and to carry on with their daily work. Anyone who desires peace and order is under the protection of the authorities."

SLAUGHTER & EXPORT OF GOATS

The slaughter of goats within, and the export of goats without, the boundaries of the Island of Singapore and the Settlements of Penang and Malacca, except with the requisite permit, are prohibited.

An exception is made in the case of the slaughter of goats for the use of troops.

These prohibitions are made under the Defence Regulations, and another ruling under these Regulations empowers the Veterinary Officers of the three Settlements to requisition any goat.

Any goat so requisitioned must, if required by the necessary authority, be delivered at a specified firm, date or place.

Mr. H. F. Old, of the Urban Council, has reported to the police that a parcel of clothing, valued at \$12.50, was stolen from his car No. 8523 parked in the Old City Hall car park.

Working Together To Do Our Bare Duty

Continued from Page 1

Geoffrey Northcote. You have, I am sure, already expressed to him your regrets and your hopes for his speedy and complete recovery. I associate myself very fully with these sentiments and join with you in expressing every good wish both to Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote.

WIFE IN CEYLON

I have come to Hongkong, as you know, unaccompanied by my wife who, with my daughters, remains in Ceylon awaiting a day to which I know many of my listeners are looking forward with an eagerness equal to my own.

The subject of the enforced absence of the wives and families of the British community resident in Hongkong, is, I know, exercising the minds as it is affecting the lives of many of you. It is a subject of which much might be said but for today I will confine myself to giving all those on whom the order for evacuation has brought hardship, including those who feel that there may have been inequalities in its incidence, an assurance of my very lively interest and sympathy, and of my hope that the separations which so many of us are required to endure may be quickly ended.

A week ago it must have been recalled to all your minds that we are entering upon the third year of the war. Your memories must have carried you back to that day in 1939 when, with anxious hearts, and yet with a feeling akin to relief in our minds, we realised that there was to be no more parley with the monstrous evil that is Nazi Germany.

COURAGE AND TENACITY

Since then, through two years of varying fortunes, of the deepest disappointments and then again of success beyond our expectations, of sympathy with the sufferers from German hideous methods of waging war, and of unbounded admiration for the superb achievements of our fighting forces and for the courage and tenacity of our civilian population—through all these experiences Hongkong, herself hitherto remote from actual conflict, has, I am assured, been standing in singleness of purpose and readiness of hand to take every opportunity that presents itself in sharing in the common burden.

It will be my task to familiarise myself with all that is being done by the people of this Colony to assist the Empire in its need, and it will be my privilege to join you, as far as lies in my power, in maintaining and augmenting the Colony's war effort.

Whatever the future may bring, whether war itself comes to our waters and our shores or whether it remains far off, there is a clear call for everyone of us, and in our response to it no effort can be too great, no burden too heavy for our shoulders.

CLAIMS CO-OPERATION

I have been promised today the co-operation of all members of the

communities resident in this Colony. I shall constantly and incessantly claim the fulfilment of that promise, for I am convinced that it is only by working together, and by working with all our might, that we can do our bare duty in this crisis of human affairs, and it is only so that we shall be able to stand up as free men in the years to come, joint bearers of the grievous burden that Hitler's aggression has laid upon the world, worthy to help our comrades to bear that burden, worthy to play a part in this vital struggle, and worthy to share in the coming victory.

WIN FOR HOME SECRETARIES

An ex-Army officer who was detained under the Defence Regulations for 164 days lost his action in the High Court against two Home Secretaries.

He is Mr. John Roland Smeaton Stuart, and he sued Sir John Anderson for wrongful detention and Mr. Herbert Morrison, who revoked the detention order, for limiting his movements and obliging him to report changes of address to the police.

Mr. Justice Tucker said it was undesirable to go into the merits of the case, but that there was clear evidence on which the Home Secretary might properly have exercised his discretion.

Mr. Stuart had not satisfied him that the Home Secretary did not apply his mind to every essential matter in the case.

WIFE CAOLED FOR AIDING DESERTER

A wife of 22, Mrs. Catherine Mary Latham, of Sussex-gardens, W., was sentenced at Horsham, Sussex, to three months' hard labour for helping her husband to desert from the Army.

A London taxi-driver told the court how his cab was engaged by Mrs. Latham on a recent morning. They had breakfast together, and he then drove her to Slinford, near Horsham.

She left the cab and told him to return in 20 minutes. He did so, and Mrs. Latham and a soldier got in. The soldier jumped out later and vanished into a field, and Mrs. Latham left the cab shortly after.

C.I.D. MAN PRISONER

Reported missing in the Middle East since early April, Staff-Sergeant J. A. Barker, R.A.S.C., a former C.I.D. official of Wood Green police, has written to his parents at Palmer's Green, and to his wife that he is a prisoner of war in Italy.

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Upholstered Chesterfield Couches & Armchairs, Teakwood Sideboard, Extension Dining Table & Chairs, Cocktail Bar, Wine Cabinet, Twin Beds, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Folding Card Tables, etc., etc.

Record Cabinet, Classical & Popular Gramophone Records, Electric Standard Lamps, Heaters and Clocks, Thermos Flasks & Containers, Picnic Sets, Rattan Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc.

also

Automatic Electric Waffle Irons, Toasters and Transformers.

and

- 1 "Philco" Radio 1938 Model 15 Tubes
- 1 "Philco" Radio 1941 Model 11 Tubes (spread band tuning)
- 1 Automatic Record Changer
- 1 Hawaiian Surf Board
- 1 "G. E." Electric Refrigerator 63 Cubic Feet

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LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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comprising:

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing Room and Office Furniture, Ice Chests, Enamel Bath, Porcelain Sink, Hand Sewing Machines, Electric Table Fans & Lamps, Ornaments, Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Pictures, Clocks, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

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and

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- 1 Upright Piano by "Challen & Son"
- 1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite
- 1 Guitar in Case
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- 1 Pair Binoculars in Case

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LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.:

Previously acknowledged \$736.87.39 and £115.

O. E. Bertin (monthly) \$500, The Staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.—Aug. 67.50, Paper Co. Van Reekum (H.K.) Ltd 80, W. H. Lock 250, G. C. Worrell (monthly) 60, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavadia (monthly) 10, R. D. Gillespie (monthly) 25, A. McAlpine (monthly) 10, Miss K. M. Anderson (monthly) 50, Beraha & Co. (monthly) 25, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (monthly) 50, G. H. Catherley (monthly) 20, L. M. Wylie (monthly) 25, M. F. L. Haynes (monthly) 10, G. Lyon-Mackenzie (monthly) 100, E. W. Pudney—Sept. 25, John Moodie (monthly) 20, E. Wakeham (monthly) 200, E. Joffe (monthly) 10, S. A. Kent (monthly) 10, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall (monthly) 50, E. Lloyd Jones (monthly) 10, Proceeds of Raffle of Case of Whisky presented by Mr. S. T. Williamson 450, C. J. Powell (monthly) 80, J. A. V. Hart Davis (monthly) 10, Some of the Chinese Staff of Holt's Wharf (Aug.) 43.44, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennerfather-Evans 20, For employing Amahs to knit garments for children of bombed areas, Lady MacGregor 20, Mrs. Cock 10, L. E. N. Ryan (monthly) 100, Miss Grace Ezra (monthly) 10, Total, \$739,238.33.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURNS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1941, there were altogether 93 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 30 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 40, was knocked down and killed by a lorry while crossing the carriageway.

Of the persons injured 19 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway.

Of the 93 accidents, 57 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 21 accidents were due to other causes.

A.R.P. ORDERS

SEPTEMBER 10, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Director of Air Raid Precautions regrets to announce the death of S/W 1459 Miss Yuen Sai-yau of Aberdeen Division.

UNIFORM

A black tab worn over part of badges of rank of Officers and subordinate officers will denote Deputy Rank. Detailed information regarding this regulation will be circulated to Divisional Wardens.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign—Eastern 3323 Mok Yu-tak, Shamshuipo—2766 (T) D. S/W Chan Sui-lun, 3657 D. S/W Ko Yeung, S/W 1912 Ho Kwok-fai, Western—3683 Kwan Lok-hee, Y= S/W 1389 Wong Wa-sun, Mongkok—1862 D. S/W Leung Yiu-wing, Kowloon City—Deputy District Warden V. T. Low, L.A.G.I.

The following Warden has been struck off the strength—3567 Ho Kiu (K).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Kowloon City—1743 Chan Chiu-shung (M.K.T.) to 33 Kai Yan St. Western—570 Miss Lau Yuen-in (T) L. to 7 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor. Headquarters—District Warden C. T. Bailey to 218 Pokfulam, Central—2852 Lau Yiu-tung (E) to 6 Des Voeux Road C. 4th floor, room 52. District Warden A. Leong business address now at c/o Metals Control Office, Holland House (Tel. 22252) 1st floor, Eastern—Divisional Warden A. Hyde-Lav, business address now at c/o Metals Control Office, Holland House (Tel. 23185) 1st floor. Hong Kong—Deputy District Warden E. S. Chen to 47 Tung Tau Village, 1st fl. Upper Levels—2877 Chui Fui (KW) to 26 Po Hing Fong, 3rd floor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Shamshuipo—919 Li Hing, leave extended till October 14. Bay View—G/W 18 Yung Yu-bing and 4176 Chow Lai-shing, leave till Nov. 5. Eastern—2277 Lo Tung, sick leave till Oct. 5. Upper Levels—District Warden P. T. K. Ng, sick leave till Dec. 7. Mongkok—Deputy District Warden J. E. Noronha till Oct. 27, 3430 Miss Chan Fung-ping, sick leave till Oct. 10. G/W 1771 Wong Hang-po, till Sept. 30. Yau-mat—2272 Po Pui-hang till Dec. 10. 3647 Mok King-tai till Sept. 27. Divisional Warden H. W. Roker till Oct. 4. S/W 2173 Kwok Ching-cheung till Dec. 10. Western—Divisional Warden J. B. Harrison till Oct. 7.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Sept. 10:—Yau-mat—To be Senior Warden 2193 D. S/W Lam Kwok-wai. To be Deputy Senior Wardens—1394 Chau Tse-ping and 3300 Ip Pei-hoi. Eastern—To be Group Warden—444 Wai Pong-wang, 1489 Hui Siu-wing. To be Deputy Group Warden—799 Senior Warden Chow Hsiang-lin. To be Senior Warden—3072 D. S/W Henry K. P. Pun. To be Deputy Senior Wardens—1351 Cheung Kim-chu and 4062 Kan Yin-leung. Shamshuipo—To be Senior Wardens—1886 Miss Pat Yuk-ching, D. S/W 1885 Chan Yu-chung, D. S/W 2413 Chan Ho-ming, 3130 Miss Wong Yin-twan, 3747 D. S/W Siu Chor-ying, D. S/W 3748 Siu Shun-yat. To be Deputy Senior Wardens—3109 Chan Ho-bun, 3121 Miss A. Cheung, 3295 Cheung Tin-fat, 4105 Lam Siu-tun.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes in Chinese (Syllabus A):—C391 King's College, Bonham Rd. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.15 p.m. commencing on Sept. 12. Lecturer—Mr. Shum Kam-wah, L.A. R.P.S. C392 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Sept. 12. Lecturer—Mr. Tang Chiu-yun, L.A. R.P.S.

MEETING

Shamshuipo—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and their Deputies in the Report Centre on Friday, Sept. 12, at 10.00 hours.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following have qualified as instructors in Fire-fighting and Incendiary Bomb Control. Certificates should be forwarded to A.R.P. Headquarters for endorsement.

Gough Hill—G/W 3569 B. E. Fielder, Eastern—D. District Warden Ho Tse-kin, Deputy Divisional Warden Ko Hay-mun, 1778 Au Nawan, G/W 1468 Hui Siu-wing, Deputy Divisional Warden Chak Tai-kwong, Western—Deputy District Warden Fung Yam-leung, District Warden K. S. Leung, Central—G/W 1491 Tang Chu-shing, G/W 408 Chan Ching-shan, Deputy District Warden C. L. Chow, Upper Levels—District Warden Kwan Man-wai, Shaukiwan—District Warden Chu Pook, Aberdeen—Deputy Divisional Warden Ip Wai-tung, Bay View—District Warden Paul Chak Cherry Bay—District Warden K. M. Lau, Mongkok—District Warden Ma Kam-kong, Tse Yau-yun and S. S. Sime.

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following qualified as Air Raid Wardens and are posted to Shaukiwan Division—1804 Che Ching, 1306 Lee So, 3542 Chan Sui.

CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS

The following have attended at

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POLICE CHARGED

The case against Police Sergeant Edwin McDermott, and Police Constables Lee Hol and Chu Ping, charged with demanding with menaces, \$100 from Lo Kiu, woman, of No. 196 Queen's Road East, was continued yesterday afternoon before Mr. Lowry.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, with the assistance of Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan, prosecuted.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for McDermott and Lee Hol and Mr. M. A. da Silva represented P. C. Chu Ping.

After further evidence had been given by Kwong Chi Hung, occupant of the first cubicle, the hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.

SERGEANT FINED

Lance-Sergeant James Cairns, 23, of the Hongkong Police Force, who appeared on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday on three charges of misconduct was fined \$50.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, in pleading guilty, said that his client was in charge of a section and, being over zealous to keep his section clean, had taken the law into his own hands.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, prosecuted.

POSTAL CHARGE

The Hongkong and Canton, Macao, Steamboat Co., Ltd., was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for sending from the Colony to a destination outside, otherwise than by post, one sealed packet and two letters contrary to Defence Regulations.

Hearing was postponed to Sept. 13.

Insp. W. Mair prosecuted.

MOSQUITO BREEDING

Tau Yee-pel, of No. 105, Robinson Road, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon for failing to take steps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes in his garden in spite of a warning letter sent him on July 7.

Mr. M. R. Deb, of the Malaria Bureau, prosecuted.

FALSE INFORMATION

Tsol Po-tin, of Lau Tin Street, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon for supplying false information in respect of export licence No. U19193 between July 21 and Aug. 6, and for allowing another person than Pur Lin to use the licence granted to him.

The hearing was adjourned one week.

Sgt. J. Johnston prosecuted.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

Wan Chak-wing, shroff of Yee Cheung Shiu, of No. 85, Queen's Road Central, pleaded guilty before Mr. Sheldon when he was summoned for issuing a receipt for \$40 to Tin Sang without proper receipt stamps and was fined \$20.

Mr. Tik Man Kee, dress-maker of No. 208, Johnston Road, was fined \$36 for a similar offence. He issued 12 receipts for \$45 without stamps.

Sgt. Grainger prosecuted.

UNCLOSED GRILLS

For not closing their grills the following money changers, Chow Wo, of No. 10 Des Voeux Road West, Ho Yin, of No. 51, Connaught Road West, Chan Yuen Tai of No. 21, Des Voeux Road West, Chan Shui Chi, of No. 32, Des Voeux Road West, were fined \$40 each by Mr. Sheldon.

Sgt. Waldron prosecuted.

NO PROPER SIGNBOARD

Mak Choy, of the Wo Cheung Co., was fined \$10 by Mr. Sheldon for not having a proper signboard.

Sgt. Waldron prosecuted.

MOSQUITOES IN GARDEN

Before Mr. Lowry, Mr. Lewis, of No. 517, The Peak, was fined \$50 for failing to take steps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes in his garden after receiving a warning letter on July 7.

Mr. Deb, of the Malaria Bureau, prosecuted.

Warden Motorcyclists—15 Law Chau-sun, 70 Chan Sze-shun, 38 Lee Shiu-tong, 71 Tsui Dick-tong, 50 Shee Dake, 72 Wong Ka-lun, 53 Ho Kok-hoo, 74 Sung Chue-yun, 64 Wong Wai-hay, 78 Cambridge, 35 J. P. Shing, 76 Sung Hin-ling, 67 Kuff, Tak-chi, 75 Buehr Ahmed, 66 Loo Yee-ming, 82 Johnnie Choa, 69 P. Pau Yuchiu.

(Sgt. B. H. POCKLE, Deputy Director, of A.R.P. & Deputy District Warden Cheng Kiu-wun.

AT KOWLOON

WARNING TO PUBLIC

Leong Chao, 17, stall coolie, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara charged with a breach of Traffic Regulations by having a bell attached on his bicycle's wheel and making too much noise in Nathan Road on Tuesday.

Shi Chennz, 35 unemployed, also appeared on a similar charge.

Inspector Baker, who prosecuted, requested his Worship to caution the accused as a warning to the public as they were the first to be charged since the new regulations were put into force.

ROBBED EX-EMPLOYER

Wong Cheung, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macnamara charged with larceny of \$12 from his ex-employer, Kok Sal-tong, of 59 Austin Road, on Aug. 9.

He admitted having stolen the money which was later lost in gambling.

Defendant, who was bound over last month for an identical offence, was sentenced to 28 days' hard labour.

COMPENSATION FOR WATSON'S The manager of the Wing Hing Wine Co., of Prince Edward Road was summoned before Mr. Macnamara for unlawfully use of bottles of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.

On Aug. 14, at 476/478 Prince Edward Road, 195 Watson's bottles were found and 27 were found to contain Chinese wine.

Defendant was fined \$10 and compensation of \$50 to be paid to Watson & Co. The bottles were ordered to be returned to the owners.

THEFT OF SUGAR

Yip Wan, 40, Lo Tan, 33, Chan Mui, 36, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with larceny of a quantity of sugar on cargo boat No. 3082 on Sept. 9, property of Kwong Cheong Seng & Co.

Accused, who had one previous conviction each, were fined \$20 or two months' hard labour.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

Before Major Macfadyen, Chu Yee, 23, cutter, of No. 31 Sung Street, and Cheung Choi Fu, 24, carpenter of No. 10 Pau Cheung Street, charged with larceny of upholstery leather valued at \$30 from the Sun Chong Motorcar Body Works on Aug. 22, were each fined \$15 or one month's hard labour.

FILIPINO STOWAWAY

S. Canlig, 24, dockyard labourer of Manila, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday charged with having stowed away in an American liner which arrived in the Colony on Sept. 9.

Fred Carpio, Majestic Ballroom band-leader, appeared as interpreter and said that accused, while working on board the ship, fell asleep and when he woke up found himself quite far from Manila.

The Police stated that the American Consulate has been notified and that the Consul will make the necessary arrangements for his deportation to Manila at the first opportunity.

Defendant is confined to the House of Detention until his departure.

D. O. SOUTH

ASSAULTED GODMOTHER

Lo Wah-ki appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour on the charges of (a) assaulting Chu Kwai-shum, widow, and (b) stealing from her a pair of pongee silk Chinese trousers, at an unnumbered house in King Lung Street, Cheung Chau, on Sept. 8.

On conviction, defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 for two years on the first charge, and sentenced to one week's hard labour on the second.

Sub-Insp. T. McMahon, prosecuted.

GAMBLERS JUMP BAIL

Balls of \$25 each were forfeited by Chiu Wing-cheung and Wong Fui when they failed to appear before Mr. Balfour on the charge of keeping a common gaming house at an unnumbered house in Tsing I Island on Tuesday.

Three other Chinese, charged with gambling, had their balls of \$2 each forfeited, while the sum of \$2.00 table money was donated to the Poor Box.

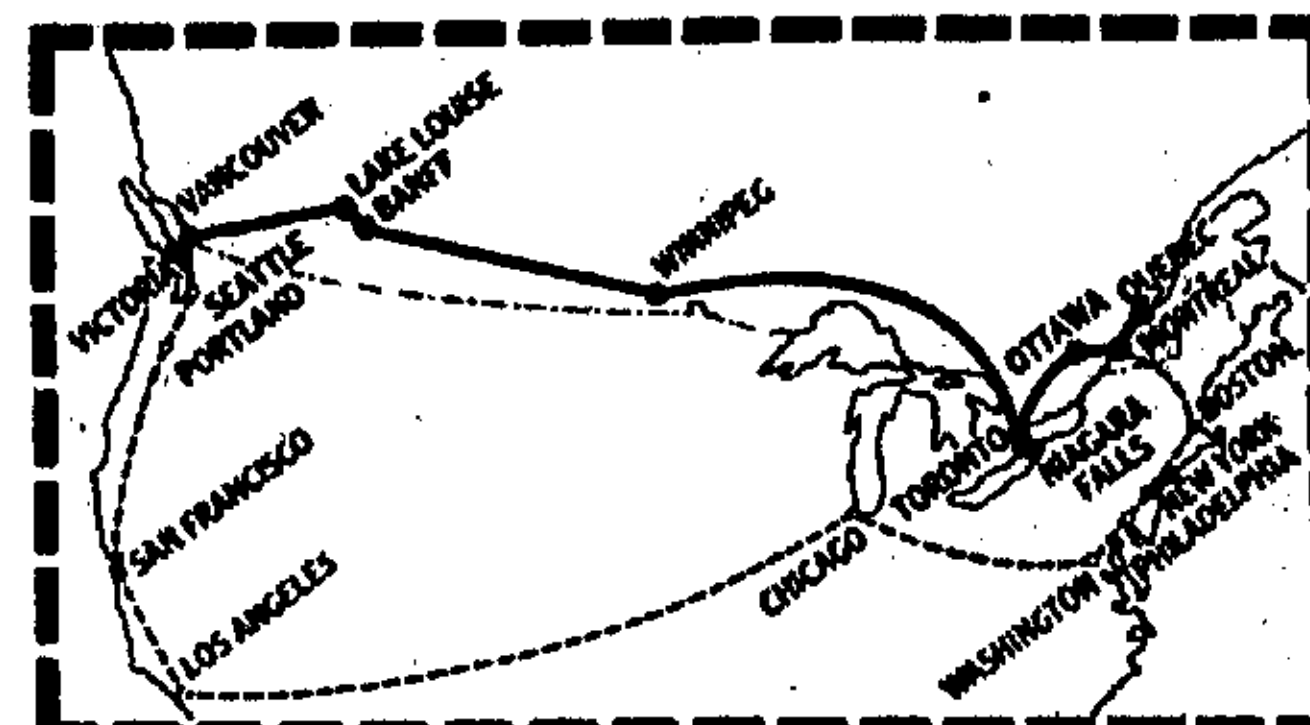
Sgt. Groves prosecuted.

ENTERED MINEFIELD

A fine of \$50 in default five weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Cmdr. T. O. Bliff on Ng Kwai, 13, foki in charge of a Class IV boat No. 3089V, who was charged with entering his craft into the West Lamma Channel Minefield, a prohibited area.

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COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF WAR SITUATION

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to secure from us recognition of his illegal regime, Raschid Ali pretended to welcome the arrival of our troops."

PROGRESS TRACED

Mr. Churchill traced the progress of operations in Iraq and said that Raschid Ali appealed constantly to the Germans to fulfil their promises but only 30 or 40 German aeroplanes arrived from Syria and endeavoured tentatively to instal themselves to Baghdad and in the north at Mosul.

There was an explanation of this German failure. The German parachute air-borne corps, which was doubtless to have operated in Iraq and would have been assisted on their journey across Syria by the Vichy French, had been largely exterminated in the Battle of Crete. Over 4,000 of these specialist troops were killed and very large numbers of aircraft carriers were destroyed. This specialist corps was scoured in the ferocious fighting that although they forced us to evacuate Crete they were in no condition for further operations.

With the new Iraqi Government we have been able to return to a basis of friendly co-operation which we propose to follow. The Treaty is now being loyally observed on both sides. There are still dangers in Iraq which require attention but cause for no major anxiety.

The Germans' intrigue with the Vichy French in Syria had meanwhile been in full swing and the Vichy French Governor General Dentz in a base and treacherous manner was striving his utmost to further German interests.

Our armies in Greece had been evacuated, having lost much equipment.

Our western front in Cirenica had been beaten in by an incursion of General von Rommel's German African Corps and we had a revolt in Iraq to suppress. Nevertheless we found it possible in conjunction with the Free French, to invade Syria. The Free French fought gallantly in co-operation with our forces which ultimately reached the equivalent of about four divisions. Australian and Indian troops distinguished themselves repeatedly in action.

CYPRUS AND LEVANT

The occupation of Syria by the Army of the Nile carried with it the means of securing the safety of Cyprus and all this part of the Levant came into a far more satisfactory position.

Our naval and air control over the eastern end of the Mediterranean became effective and we obtained direct contact with our Turkish friends and control of the pipeline and other resources.

"We have no ambitions in Syria. We do not seek to replace or supplant France or substitute British for French interests in any part of Syria. We are only in Syria to win. However, I must make it clear that our policy to which our Free French Allies have subscribed, is that Syria shall be handed back to the Syrians who will assume at the earliest possible moment their independent sovereign rights. We do not propose that the process of creating an independent Syrian Government or governments shall wait until the end of the war. We contemplate constantly increasing the Syrians' share in administration.

"There is no question of France maintaining the same position on which she exercised in Syria before the war and which the French Government had realised must come to an end. On the other hand, we recognise that among all European nations, the position of France in Syria is one of special privilege and so far as any European countries have influence in Syria, that of France will be preminent. We did not go to Syria to deprive France of her long historic position there except insofar as is necessary to fulfil our obligations to the Syrian population.

"There must be no question even in wartime of mere substitution of Free French interests for Vichy French interests.

"I was asked a question about our relations with Iraq. They are special and our relations with Egypt are special in the same way. I conceive that France will have special arrangements with Syria. The independence of Syria is the prime feature in our policy.

VAIN BOASTS

"Meanwhile on the eastern flank of the Army of the Nile, the army struck two heavy blows at German and Italian forces which have re-

captured Cyrenaica. These forces found themselves unable to advance upon Egypt as had been foreseen without destroying the stronghold of Tobruk, which was firmly held by Australian and British troops.

"Heavy attacks by our forces in the Western Desert in the middle of May and June, while they did not succeed as we hoped in forcing the enemy to retreat, played a great part in bringing him to a standstill.

"All the widely circulated German boasts that they would be in Suez by the end of May have thus proved to be in vain.

"Powerful reinforcements have reached the Army of the Nile in the interval and I feel considerable confidence that we shall be able to defend Egypt successfully from a German invasion across the Western Desert. Thus the position both on the western and eastern flanks of the Nile Valley has been greatly improved. A marked recovery has been made from the unfortunate setback coming after the victories over the Italians at the beginning of April. Altogether we are entitled to be content with these favourable developments. Now I turn to a far wider field.

"The magnificent resistance of the Russian armies and the skilful manner in which their vast front is being withdrawn in the teeth of the Nazi invasion makes it certain that Hitler's hopes of a short war with Russia will be dispelled. Already in three months, he has lost more German blood than was shed in any single year of the last war. Already he faces the certainty of having to maintain his armies on the whole front from the Arctic to the Black Sea at the end of long, inadequate, assailed and precarious lines of communication through all the severity of the Russian winter with vigorous counter-strokes which may be expected from the Russian Army.

"From the moment that Russia was attacked, we have cast about for every means of giving the most speedy and effective help to our new ally. Discussions of military projects which have been examined would be harmful. Nor will it be possible arguments on such questions.

URGENT NEED

"In the field of supply more can be said. I agreed with President Roosevelt upon the message which was sent to M. Stalin. The need is urgent and the scale is heavy. A considerable part of the munitions and iron and steel production of Russia has fallen into enemy hands. On the other hand, the Soviet disposes of from 10 to 15 million soldiers for nearly all of whom they have equipment and arms.

"To aid in the supply of these masses to enable them to realise their long continuing force and to organise the operation of their supplies will be the task of the Anglo-American-Russian Conference. There has been no avoidable delay in arranging for this conference or in choosing the personnel of the British Mission. Some people speak as though nothing was being done. A study of the whole problem has been ceaselessly proceeding in the United States and here, and we are waiting the arrival of the American Mission under Mr. Averell Harriman which I trust will soon be here.

"Our Mission will be headed by Lord Beaverbrook, who has already been in close conference with the President. We already have a military mission with officers of high rank in Moscow. Those whom Lord Beaverbrook takes with him will, therefore, supplement those who are already there. The names are already selected and will be published in due course. It is obviously undesirable to announce the date the Mission will start for the conference but no time will be lost.

"Meanwhile many very important emergency decisions are being taken and large supplies are on the way. We must be prepared for serious sacrifices in the munitions field to meet Russia's needs (Cheers). The utmost exertion will be required from all concerned in production not only to help Russia but to fill the gaps which must now be opened in our long-sought and at last arriving supply.

FULL FLOOD

"Everything given to Russia is subtracted from what we are making ourselves or in part at least

from what would have been sent us by the United States. The flow of our own production in Britain and the Empire is still rising. It will reach full flood during the third year of wartime munitions production.

"If the United States are to fulfil the task they have set themselves, very large installations will have to be established or converted and there will have to be further curtailment of civilian consumption over there as they fully recognise. We may ourselves expect a definite reduction in military supplies from America, on which we had counted, but within certain limits we are prepared to accept those facts.

"Our limiting factors like time, distance and geography impose themselves upon us. There are limitations of transport and harbour facilities. Above all there is the limitation of shipping.

"Only three routes are open—the Arctic by Archangel which may be hampered by winter ice; the Far Eastern route via Vladivostok which is scowled upon by the Japanese and operates over 7,000 miles of railway lines; and the route across Persia which leads over a 500-miles stretch from the Persian Gulf into the great inland sea, the Caspian, upon which the Russians maintain a strong naval force and which gives access to the very heart of Russia, namely the Volga Basin.

"The Germans were of course busy in Persia with their usual tricks. German tourists, missions and diplomats were being suborning the people and government with the object of creating a fifth column which would dominate the Government of Teheran and not only seize or destroy oil fields which are of the highest consequence but—a fact to which I attach extreme importance—to close the surest and shortest route whereby we could reach Russia.

DEMANDS ON IRAN

"We thought it necessary, therefore, to ensure that these machinations did not succeed. Accordingly we demanded from the Persian Government the immediate expulsion of their Teutonic visitors. We must have the surrender into our hands of all Germans and Italians who are on the premises (Cheers). We must have the expulsion of the German and Italian Legations whose diplomatic status we of course respect.

"We must have unquestioned control and maintenance of through communications from the warm-water port of Basra to the Caspian Sea (Cheers). It is from this point particularly that American supplies can be carried into the centre of Russia in an ever-widening flow—and British supplies as well.

"Every effort will be made to improve railway communications and expand the volume of supplies which can be transported over the existing British gauge railway which has happily only recently been completed and now requires only a large access of rolling stock and locomotives to expand it greatly as a line of supply.

"I have no doubt the House will approve the somewhat drastic measures we thought it right to take to achieve those important objects (Cheers) and further measures we may have to take.

"The occupation of Persia enables us to join hands with the southern flanks of the Russian army and to bring into action there both military and air forces.

IMPORTANT OBJECTS

"It also serves important British objects in presenting a shield which should bar the eastward advance of the German invader.

"In this, the armies of India, whose military quality becomes shiningly apparent, will play an increasing part and in so doing will keep the source of war a thousand miles or more from the homes of the peoples of India.

"One must therefore expect that very considerable deployments of British and Indian forces and Australian forces, and probably the Dominion forces gradually manifest themselves in this enormous and desolate and ill-developed region.

"The Allied front now runs in an immense crescent from Spitzbergen in the Arctic to Tobruk in the Western Desert, and our section of this front will be held by British and Empire armies, with their growing strength, fed and equipped by ocean-borne supplies from Britain, the U.S. India and Australia.

"I am glad to say that adequate naval power will be at hand both in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans

HOUSE OF LORDS STATEMENT

SOVIET RESISTANCE WARMLY PRAISED

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords Lord Moyne made a statement similar to that of Mr. Churchill.

Referring to Russia he said: "Little was known in peace-time about the war machine of Soviet Russia but all the world must now be amazed at their resolution in defence and determination in counter-attack which show not only brilliant leadership in control of such vast armies but unsurpassed military qualities of the Russian people (Cheers)."

"Goebbels shows poor appreciation of German intelligence when he now announces that operations are proceeding according to plan. The German spear-heads have been burned up in the ferocity of resistance of irregular bands."

Moyne went on, "I cannot discuss future plans but some of the advice given us would not in any way help Russia in her struggle. The scorched earth policy and the prospect of a Russian winter are likely to be as effective today as they were against Napoleon in 1812. The conditions are not unlike what followed the battle of Fraulagar. We then took advantage of British sea-power to hit where the enemy were least able to retaliate. Today we are substituting the Middle East for Spain as the open ulcer. We have turned it into Hitler's ulcer by means of sea power and American munitions, we hope it will be developed into a mortal wound."

MR. W. J. KESWICK

SINGAPORE, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. W. J. Keswick, formerly Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who arrived with Mr. Duff-Cooper, is Reuter learns, Mr. Duff-Cooper's Deputy.

TO SECURE THE SEA ROUTES AGAINST ATTACK

"SOLID IMPROVEMENT
"If we now look back for a moment we can measure the solid improvement in our position in the Middle East or the East which has been achieved since the French suddenly fell out of the war and the Italians made haste so eagerly to come in against us.

"At that date all we had in those parts was about 80,000 to 100,000 men, starved of munitions and equipment, which had been sent to the French front—always first to claim the best we had.

"We had lost our means of safe communication through the Mediterranean and almost all the main bases on which we relied.

"We were anxiously concerned for our defences of Nairobi, Khartoum, British Somaliland and, above all, of the Nile Valley and Palestine, including the famous cities of Cairo and Jerusalem.

"None was safe, but nevertheless, after little more than a year, we have managed to gather a very large and well-equipped army which already begin to approach 750,000, supplied with masses of equipment of all kinds.

"We have developed an air force there almost as large as we had in Britain when war began, and it is rapidly expanding.

"We have conquered the whole Italian Empire in Abyssinia and Eritrea and killed or taken prisoner Italian armies of over 400,000 men by which those regions were defended.

"We have defended the frontiers of Egypt against German and Italian attacks. We have consolidated our position in Palestine and Iraq.

"EFFECTIVE CONTROL
"We have taken effective control of Syria and provided for the security of Cyprus.

"Finally, by the swift and vigorous campaign in Persia, we have joined hands with our Russian allies and stand in line to bar the further eastward progress of the enemy.

"Whatever the future may contain, these are achievements which will earn the respect of history.

"Thus far have we travelled along the terrible road we chose at the call of duty. The mood of Britain is rightly and wisely averse from every form of premature exultation. This is not the time for boasts or glowing prophecies but there is this—a year ago our position looked forlorn and well nigh desperate to all eyes but our own.

"Today we may say before an awestruck world 'We are still the master of our fate. We are still the captain of our soul.'"

U.S. PUBLIC OPINION REGARDING JAPAN

According to a Gallup poll nationwide survey, 70 per cent. of Americans think that the United States should take steps now to keep Japan from becoming more powerful even if this means risking war with Japan.

The July survey showed that 51 per cent. of Americans were willing to risk war with Japan but the present study indicates a substantial stiffening of American public opinion regarding Japan. Americans regard Japanese expansion in the South Pacific as a definite threat to America's position in the Pacific and menace American sources of rubber, tin and other materials.

The Gallup study disclosed that the western States show considerably more concern about Japanese moves than other sections but the South is equally belligerent with regard to Japan, while the "Isolationist" Mid-west opinions are apparently running strongly for decisive steps.

The survey concludes that the result of the present survey indicates that Americans in general approve Washington's pacific policy.—(Central News)

MUKDEN INCIDENT

Preparations are being made in Chungking to observe the 10th anniversary of the Mukden Incident on September 18.

Natives of the four Japanese occupied provinces of Liaoning, Kirin, Heilungkiang and Jehol resident in the wartime capital will hold a meeting on the occasion when they will reiterate their determination to fight back to their homeland and restore all lost territory.—(Central News)

TRANSIT DUES ABOLISHED

RANGOON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—All transit dues on goods consigned to China under the Lease-Lend Act will be abolished as from Sept. 3. It is officially announced.

In order that the revenues of Burma shall not suffer, the Government of Burma will be reimbursed by suitable subvention from His Majesty's Government of Great Britain.

SIX FRENCHMEN SENTENCED

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Six Frenchmen, described as Communists, were sentenced on Monday by the Special Tribunal for the suppression of Communist activity, according to a Paris dispatch to the official German news agency. Five were sentenced to from two to five years' imprisonment, and one to seven years' penal servitude.

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NO CONCESSIONS FOR A.R.P. WARDENS

Addressing the Legislative Council meeting in Singapore, Mr. J. I. Dawson enquired whether Miss Nicoll-Jones, who had been appointed to study social problems in the Colony, had completed her work and, if so, whether her report thereon was to be made public and, in that event, when it would be published.

Mr. Dawson went on to say that if Miss Nicoll-Jones, after completion of her original duties, had been appointed to perform other work, the Council would like to know what those duties were, how long their execution would take and if her report upon them would be made public.

The speaker also wished to know whether the Government intended to make regulations to compel owners, lessees and tenants of property, and owners of goods to organise reasonable measures of protection against Air Raid damage, especially, from fire.

It was clear, Mr. Dawson said, that reliance upon voluntary participation was falling here as it had fallen in Britain, and that the public spirit of the few was nullified by the indifference of the many.

Mr. Dawson also referred to the cessation of building of dwellings for the poorer class of people in Singapore.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Jones, in his reply, pointed out that Miss Nicoll-Jones had by no means completed her work here and that her report was under consideration. He added that she was being constantly consulted regarding various aspects of the problem.

CERTAIN AREAS

With regard to fire watching defence regulations, Mr. Jones said that they had been completed. The regulations would not apply universally but they would be made to apply to certain areas.

SON FOR LADY LAMPSON

CAIRO, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Lady Lampson, wife of the British Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, has given birth to a son. Both are doing well.

NEW RECORD LEVEL IN GOLD OUTPUT

According to the June issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations, the world production of gold continued its upward trend in 1940 and reached a new record level. The approximate total for the year was 40.2 million fine ounces (1.3 million kg.) or nearly double the production of ten years before.

The Union of South Africa remains by far the most important producer with 14 million ounces (437,000 kg.), followed by Canada with 5.3 million ounces (164,000 kg.) and the United States with 4.6 million ounces (150,000 kg.).

Production in the U.S.S.R. remains uncertain, owing to lack of recent official data. It may be assumed to occupy the fourth rank in world production and to have attained its highest level in 1930.

Whereas output in the Union of South Africa has increased without interruption during the last few years, with the result that it was nearly one third larger in 1941 than in 1931, the increase in certain other countries has been even more pronounced.

Thus, during the last ten years, production in North America nearly doubled, in South America, Oceania and, probably, Asia it nearly trebled.

The development was still more spectacular in some of the minor producing countries, e.g. various African territories (including Tanganyika and Kenya), Chile, the Philippines, the Fiji Islands and New Guinea.

The aggregate contribution of these secondary producers to the world total tends to become more and more important.

UPWARD MOVEMENT
The monetary circulation, as illustrated in a graph grouping monthly data for 23 countries from the end of 1937 to date, everywhere showed an upward movement.

The extent and rapidity of the rise naturally varied according to countries.

In Argentina and Brazil, the rise was negligible, in the United

States, it was slow and regular but, by the end of April 1941, it had reached 40 per cent.

The largest increases were recorded in some of the belligerent countries, in Rumania, Turkey and, to a lesser extent, in Denmark.

In most countries of the British Commonwealth, and also in Sweden and Switzerland, the rise, as compared with the end of 1937, did not exceed 50 per cent.

During the first few months of 1941, the index-numbers of the market value of shares stood above the 1937 averages in about half the countries for which such figures are available—Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Colombia and Mexico.

BELOW LEVEL
It was below that level in Canada, the United States, Chile, Japan, Hungary, Portugal, Rumania, the United Kingdom and Sweden.

In the United States, however, shares of companies connected with the construction of aircraft and shares of shipping and shipbuilding companies, were 25-35 per cent above their 1937 level.

General indices of industrial production went up 6 per cent in the United States from April to May and 5 per cent in Canada from March to April.

In Denmark between March and April the increase was 3 per cent for total production and 8 per cent for investment goods.

While stocks of non-ferrous metals in the United States have tended to diminish during the last few months, stocks of rubber in that country have increased uninterruptedly since the beginning of 1940; between Feb. 1940 and Mar. 1941, they nearly trebled.

Water Boats To Be Used In Singapore Emergency

A final dividend of 75 cents per share, absorbing \$78,300 of \$162,181.61 profit made during the year, was declared at the 18th general meeting of Messrs. W. Gammer and Co., Ltd., held in Singapore.

This dividend is in addition to the interim dividend of a similar amount paid on Jan. 31 this year.

Speaking at the meeting, Mr. W. McArthur, the chairman, said that this year's profit together with the amount carried over the previous year gave a credit in the profit and loss account of \$239,120.12.

He remarked that the company's fleet of water boats had been safeguarded against loss by enemy action or mines, and war risks insurance had proved a considerable item of expenditure during the year.

All water boats had been fully employed and working to maximum capacity. They had suffered no mechanical breakdowns and had been run on the same economic basis as hitherto.

In case of emergency in Singapore, Mr. McArthur announced, the company's fleet would be utilised, in conjunction with the Municipal Fire Brigade and A.R.P. organisation, for the protection of valuable property on the sea front and of shipping at an anchor in the roads. The necessary arrangements had already been made with Government.

Five water boats had been modernised by structural alterations and a new craft was on order from Hongkong and would be delivered during the year.

Speaking of the financial position of the company, Mr. McArthur said that cash with bankers and in hand, standing at a figure of \$140,141.51, was nearly double the corresponding figure last year.

The meeting re-elected Messrs. McArthur and J. D. P. Nibbet as members of the board of directors, Messrs. Ewart and Co., were re-appointed auditors.

PAPER PROFITEER

A fine of £200, with £71 costs, was imposed at Manchester on Robert S. Henderson (trading as the Crimp Paper Works), of All Saints, Manchester, on a charge of profiteering in newsprint and brown paper.

It was stated that he sold the paper at over-control prices, even after he had been warned by the Ministry of Supply.

Finance and Commerce

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)
London, Sept. 9.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

£

War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952) 106½

Defence Loan, 3% 101½

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 13

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 47

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/27 45

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 304

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 38

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 10

Chin. Imperial Rly 5% Loan 1905 57

Honan Rly. 5% 1911 14

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 17

Shan-Ning Rly. 5% 1913 17

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 124

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 124

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 124

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 124

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan 1924 27

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan 1924 6

Chartered Bank 94

H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.) 77

H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.) 84

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 13/6

Chosen Corporation 4/-

Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "C" 11½

Pekin Syndicate 1/-

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15/-

S'hai Waterworks "A" 15

Union Insurance 22

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 15

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 44 7/8

Great Western Rly. 40½

National Bank of India 80 7/8

B-A. Tob. (bearer) 35/9

Dunlop Rubber 10/9

Bristol Aeroplane 31/9

Imperial Chemical Ind. 23 7/8

Woolworths 57/6

Marsman Investments 6/3

Western Holdings 19/-

Sub-Nigel 143/9

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 52/6

* bid 1 ex div.

SUGAR PRICES

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Sept. 9 (Reuter).

Raw Sugar Centrifugal, shipment from Cuba, c. and f. New York, duty free Spot 3.50 N.

Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 3) Range: Sept. 2.73b/80a;

Jan. 2.78b/79a; Mar. 2.78b/80a;

May 2.80b/82a; July 2.83b/85a.

Sales for the day:—83 lots.

Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 4): Dec. 2.14b/15a; Mar.

2.11b/12a; May 2.11b/12a;

July 2.12b/13a.

B—bid. A—asked. N—nominal.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
SEPTEMBER 10, 1941.

London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/4

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4

Credits 4 months' sight

Shanghai:—

On demand 460

Singapore:—

On demand 52 3/4

Japan:—

On demand 1 2 1/4

India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8

and demand 82 5/8

New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8

Batavia:—

On demand 48 3/4

Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

Saigon:—

On demand 108

Manila:—

On demand 49 7/8

Bangkok:—

On demand 148

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Silver per oz. 23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

512 1/2 sellers.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rates. Sterling sellers at 35/32 and U.S. Dollars at 55/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 10 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/32

New York 5-5/16

Japan unquoted

India 17-1/2

Paris unquoted

Hongkong 21

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

INDIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Growing Disparity Of Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The new Raj supply member, Mr. Mody, is having a conference with Indian textile interests to discuss the problem of the increasing demand for textiles to meet war needs and regulate inflated textile prices and civilian needs following the stoppage of Japanese imports.

The main problem facing the Raj and Indian textile industry is the growing disparity of prices of textiles fixed by the Supply Department and the prices of textile goods available for civilian consumption.

Prices of cotton textiles intended for civilian needs have shot up in recent weeks and it is generally felt the Raj should regulate the prices and, if necessary, introduce Mr. Mody in addressing the control.

PREDOMINANT POSITION

The predominant position which India occupied today as a source of supply for cotton textiles in Eastern Group countries, both in respect of civil and military requirements, was emphasised by Mr. Mody in addressing the conference.

He felt confident that the textile industry is going to play its part at this critical juncture.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 9 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, buyers £257-3/4, sellers

£258.

Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle

Price, buyers £280-1/4, sellers

£280-1/2.

Market firm.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Wednesday, Sept. 10.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1450.

Canton Ins., \$230.

Union Ins., \$433.

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Chinese Goodwill Mission
To Burma Returns

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AID TO RUSSIA
IS BURNING
QUESTION

Although much has been said about United States aid to Russia, actual material supplies sent to Russia, apart from aviation gasoline, have so far been negligible owing to the limited American production to date of arms and aeroplanes.

The question of aid to Russia is now a burning question in American public discussions.

THE NEW YORK TIMES says that the Russians ought to realise that common opposition to Nazism does not bring the Americans and Britons near to admiration of Communism. Furthermore, Moscow must realise that co-operation against Hitler must be kept purely on a practical military basis.

The paper believes that the Soviet leaders recognise these facts because there is dissatisfaction in Moscow regarding the peace aims laid down by President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill during their conference at sea. Although the conferees laid down a scheme for the post-war period, Russia was not mentioned at all.

The paper, however, feels that continuance of Russian resistance is well worth paying something for and Washington realises this in view of its difficulties with Japan which have been increasing with the sending of aid to Russia via routes passing close to Japan.

Washington should be thankful the paper adds, because the Russians have not depleted their Far Eastern forces facing Japan and Tokyo must reckon with the presence of Russian forces across the "Manchukuo" border in every move. It may well be in exchange for more aid that the Russians would bring themselves to attack Japan, should Japan become involved in a war with the United States.—(Central News).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Sept. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	11	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		19 37	5 1	06 31	2 9
Fri.	12	00 32	6 1	07 27	3 4
		13 22	4 6	18 36	3 2
Sat.	13	00 56	6 1	08 38	3 6
		14 49	4 2	18 55	3 4
Sun.	14	01 39	6 1	10 19	3 2
		17 29	4 2	17 42	3 6
Mon.	15	02 41	6 1	11 27	3 0
Tues.	16	03 55	6 2	12 22	2 4
		20 17	4 6	23 00	4 4
Wed.	17	05 15	6 4	01 15	4 4
		20 04	4 8	13 04	12 2

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LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The torpedoing of two German supply ships by British patrols in the English Channel on Monday night was described in an Admiralty communique yesterday.

The two ships, with a strong escort, were intercepted and in the first attack just before midnight one of them, a vessel of about 3,500 tons, was hit by torpedoes. This ship was certainly badly damaged and probably sunk.

While the enemy convoy was being shadowed after the first attack, an engagement took place between the British ships and the enemy convoy escort, in which one E-boat was probably sunk and an armed trawler set on fire.

Shortly afterwards a second attack was made on the enemy convoy. In this attack the remaining supply ship of about 4,000 tons was torpedoed. There was a big explosion and much wreckage was seen thrown into the air.

WRECKAGE SIGHTED

This ship was sunk was confirmed by air reconnaissance at daylight yesterday morning, when the mass of the new wreck and much wreckage was sighted.

The only casualties suffered by the British ships during these operations were four wounded.

One of the vessels which torpedoed the 4,000 tons supply ship was a motor torpedo-boat manned by the Royal Norwegian Navy.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Sept., 1941, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Hong Kong, 6th Sept., 1941. [433]

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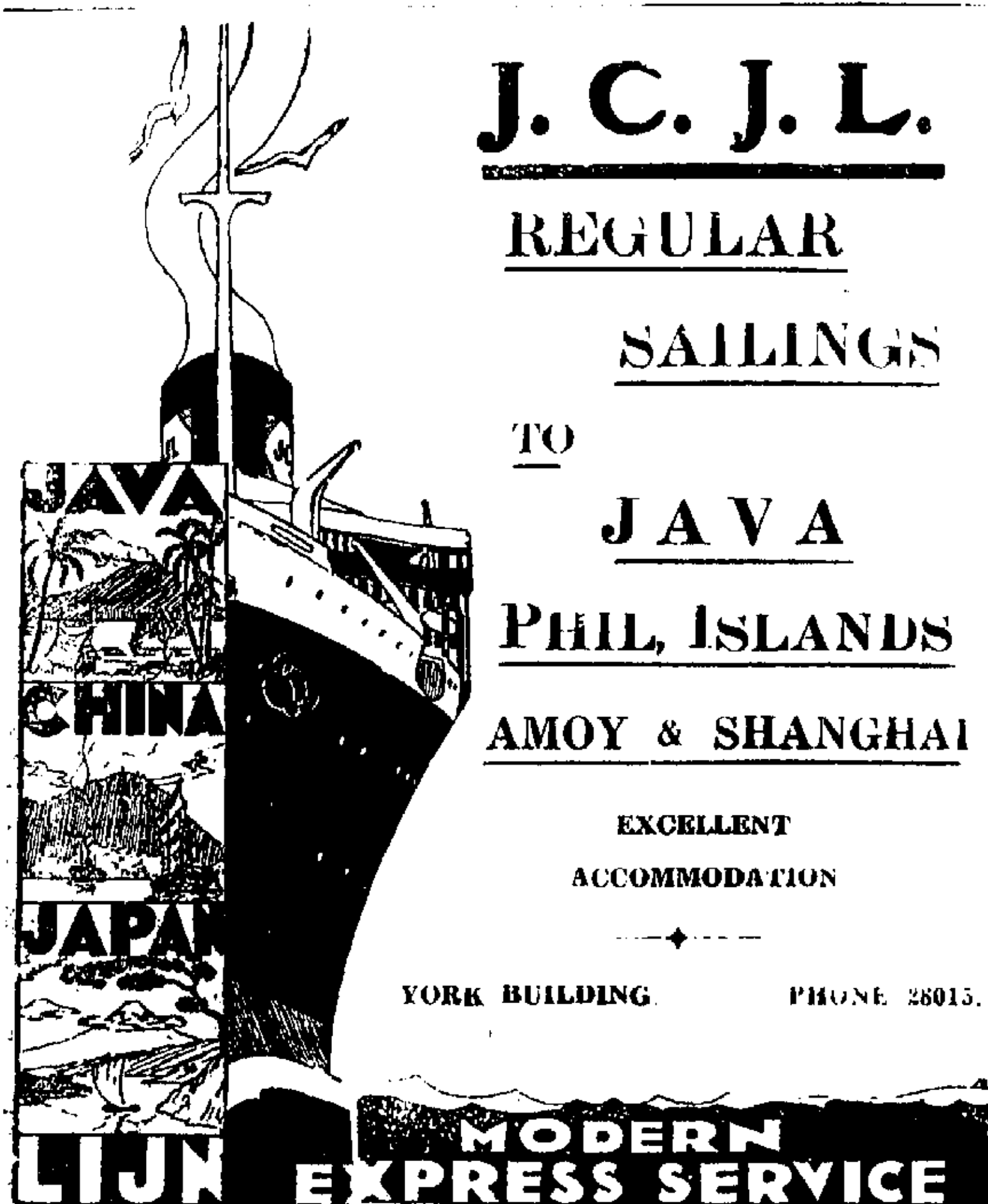
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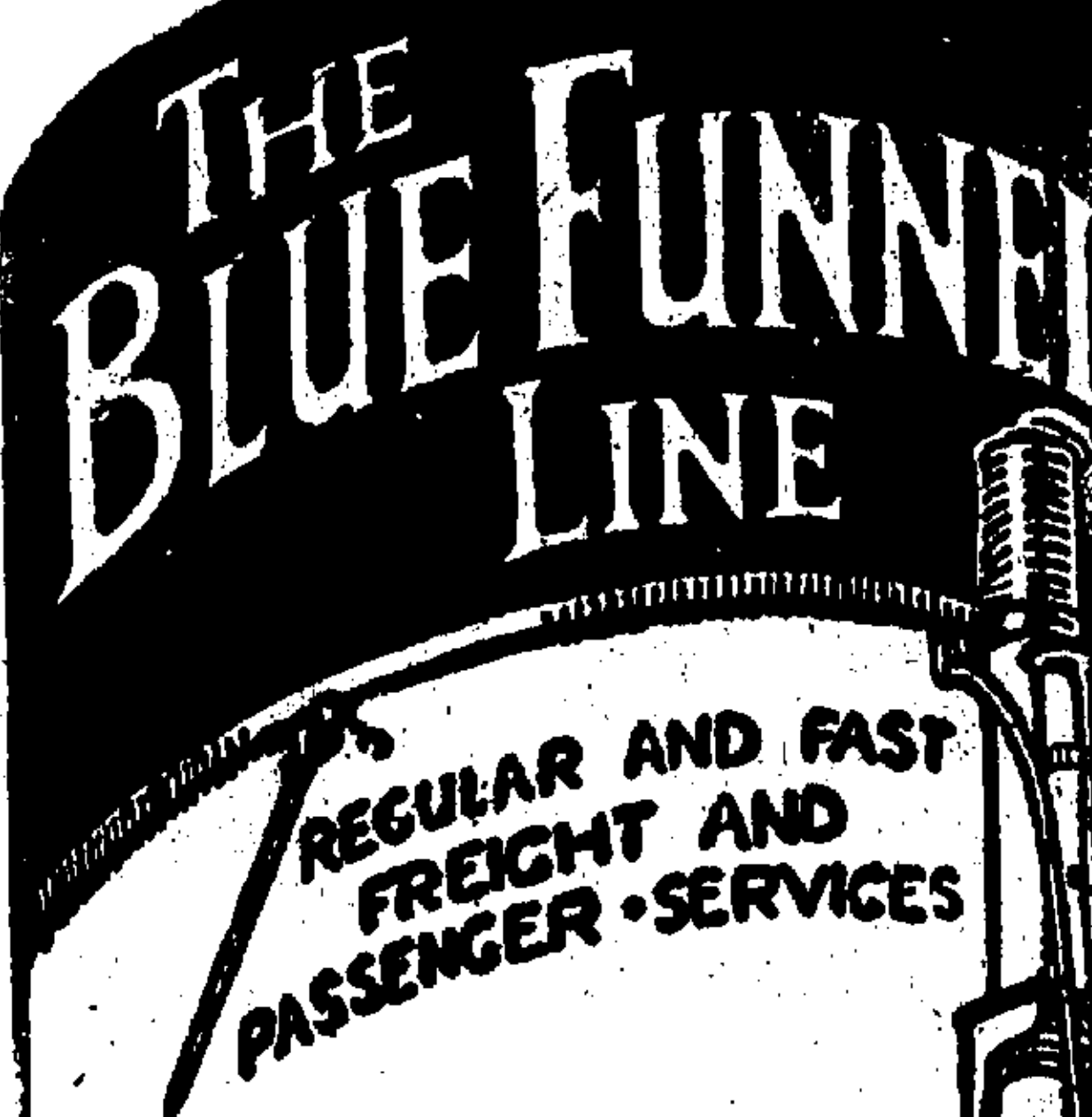
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"Tse-Fa" Flourishing Again In The Colony: Amendment Of Gambling Ord. The Only Means To Eradicate Racket

BY A STAFF REPORTER

"Tse-fa" that abnoxious form of swindling which goes under the name of gambling, which was driven underground through the energetic and determined drive instituted by the Police after the appearance of an article in the Hongkong Daily Press of Feb. 6 last, has once again assumed such proportions as to be deserving of prompt and systematic Police action.

Rumours of its revival began to circulate early in July—two months after the local Press had proudly announced that "by determined action by the Police, this swindle has, at last, been eradicated."

Investigators made at that time revealed that it was only being conducted on a very minor scale and as a sort of trial balloon to test the vigilance of the guardians of the Law.

Escaping attention, "tse-fa" has gone from strength to strength until it has now, once again, assumed such proportions as to give rise to the suspicion that the same syndicate which brought the same swindle of this form of swindling is behind this new racket.

AGENCIES RE-OPENED

When it first made its reappearance, depots were opened only in outlying and rural districts and bets for small amounts only were accepted. Encouraged by their success, the organisers have re-opened many of their former depots, or agencies.

The betting-slip, reproduced on this page, was issued by one of these depots on Tuesday night.

The difference between the present slip and those issued in the early part of this year is that the former bears a serial number and the amount of the bet or bets are clearly indicated, whereas previously the amount of the bet was only given by vertical strokes, each of which represented ten cents. The name of the issuing depot is "chopped" on the back of the new slips.

As stated in our previous articles, "tse-fa" is so strongly financed that it could afford to sneer at any fine which a magistrate might impose, even up to the maximum of \$1,000. In order to guard against its revival, after it had been

eradicated by the Police, it would be advisable for the law officers of the Crown to so amend the Gaming Ordinance as to permit of the IMPOSITION OF A HEAVY GAOL SENTENCE IN ADDITION TO A HEAVIER MAXI-

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40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31

MUM FINE, and for the magistrates to impose the maximum in all cases.

EARLY ACTION NEEDED

As the Unofficials drew the attention of Government to the seriousness of this type of gambling, at the Budget Debate on Feb. 20, so must they again draw Government's immediate and most serious attention to its resurgence and to its evil effect on the moral and financial structure of the Colony's economic and social life.

Unless its revival is nipped in the bud, "tse-fa" will once more have within its coils Chinese men and women from all walks of life, and bring in its train another suicide wave.

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS MAGNATE IN COLONY



Senor Madrigal (left) and Dr. Carlos Romulo.

Visiting Hongkong at the moment is a leading business magnate and financier of the Philippine Commonwealth, SENOR VICENTE MADRIGAL, who travelled here with another leading Philippines figure, DR. CARLOS P. ROMULO, publisher and editor-in-chief of the D.M.H.M. Newspaper Group.

Senor Madrigal, who is one of the few multi-millionaires in the Philippines, has immense interests all over the Islands and his business activities include steamships, real estate, copra and oil, sugar, cement, and the lumber trade. His interests do not end with business, and he is prominent in politics, sport and public welfare work.

SOLE OWNERSHIP

Senor Madrigal is sole owner of Madrigal and Co., which owns practically all of the 28 inter-Island and trans-Pacific steamers in the Philippines of local ownership, and his holdings also include the sole ownership of the Rizal Cement Company, the Philippine Cotton Mills, a string of Philippine newspapers, the Port Lamon Lumber Co., the Calamba Sugar Estates, which he recently purchased for \$7,000,000 pesos, and a considerable amount of real estate. He is also the biggest copra and oil dealer and merchant in the Commonwealth.

OPEN BRANCH HERE

Senor Madrigal's present visit here, which is not his first, is primarily for the purpose of "looking things over," as his intention, he stated in an interview yesterday, is to open a branch office here and to purchase a residence on the Peak. He is also, "looking over" three of his steamers which are at present here in dry-dock. He would not discuss the Philippines' position in the Far Eastern situation, but predicts an Allied victory in the present war.

CAGE RESULTS

The following are the results of the basketball games played last evening at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Youth 37 v. Trojan 32; Yu Leung 30 v. Red Union 28.

BOWLS SINGLES RESULTS

First round Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship matches played yesterday resulted as follows:—

At Kowloon B.C.C.—E. Souza beat C. W. Lam by 22 shots to 15 (24 heads).

At K.F.C.—T. Coleman beat J. McCutcheon 21—11 (19 heads).

At Police R.C.—M. E. Purvis beat R. M. Ogden 21—13.

At Hongkong F.C.—J. H. Gelling beat A. G. Gratton 22—16, A. W. Hircok beat B. A. Mansell 21—11.

In the quarter-finals of the Pairs Championship, at the K.F.C.:—W. L. Walker and R. Duncan beat N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan by 28 shots to 13.

At Civil Service C.C.—L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt 19—15.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
 Szechuen
 Kweichow
 Hunan
 Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
 Kwangsi
 North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th September.	12th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th September.	25th Sept.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri 12th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 15th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 25th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

SUNDAY'S CRICKET

Civil Service Cricket Club will open their cricket season unofficially on Sunday morning when they entertain Lane Crawford's in a friendly game, commencing at 8 a.m.

Following are the teams:—

CIVIL SERVICE:—A. Watson, F. Harper, B. Harper, J. Hempsey, M. E. Purvis, F. Haynes, S. Colbert, M. Mercer, G. Stone, P. D. Crawley and A. N. Other. Umpire:—W. Colledge.

LANE CRAWFORD'S:—A. B. Hamson, A. J. Prata, E. C. Fincher, C. J. Lodge, T. H. Edgar, C. Carr, E. S. S. Baker, H. W. Bonner, F. Hall, H. W. Randall and W. C. Ogley.

MASS AMERICAN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Many First Round Surprises

BROOKLYN, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The mass American women's golf championship had many first round surprises, the chief of which was the elimination of Betty Jameson, title-holder.

Grace Amory, Jean Bauer and Alice Berlinger, who shared with Miss Jameson the lead in the previous day's qualifying round, were also beaten in the first match stage, but Miss Jameson's exit was near sensational because she held what seemed to be the winning lead of four holes at half-way.

NOTHING RIGHT

The champion took only 38 strokes in those nine holes and her opponent, bespectacled Janet Younker, could do nothing right.

After rds, Miss Jameson played well enough but Miss Younker staged an amazing recovery, taking only 34 strokes in the last nine holes to overhaul the champion and win on the last green by one hole.

Mrs. Page, former champion, played 19 holes before beating Mrs. Patton, but Mrs. Vane, better known as Glena Collett, Maureen O'Leary and Marion Milley, three Curtis Cup players, all had easy wins with four holes to spare.

WOMAN VICTIMISED

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning a Chinese woman, whilst on her way to the Western Market, had her gold wrist watch forcibly snatched away from her by a young thief. The snatcher made good his escape before help could be summoned.

China's Relations With Canada, Czecho-Slovakia Reviewed

China's foreign relations with Canada and Czechoslovakia and the Government's measures for financial reform were discussed by Dr. T.F. Tsiang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, at his Press conference in Chungking.

Dr. Tsiang said that China and Canada had decided to exchange diplomatic representation and the selection of the first Ministers by the two countries was expected to be decided upon in a few days.

Dr. Tsiang added that he was particularly gratified at a statement made recently by the Canadian Minister of National Defence that Canada will aid China and the U.S.S.R. with military supplies and materials. This statement, he said, not only indicates the close relations between China and Canada but further demonstrates the enhancement of the friendly relations between China and Britain.

Following China's recent recognition of the Czechoslovakian Government in Britain, Dr. Tsiang continued, the Chinese Government has received a reply from President Edouard Benes forwarded through the Chinese Ambassador in London, Dr. Wellington Koo.

President Benes expressed appreciation of China's goodwill and said that the Czechoslovakian Government and people had always been most friendly to China.

Discussing China's political reform, Dr. Tsiang said that the most important reform in the country's administrative system in the present year was the unification of financial administration. As a result of this reform, he explained, from the next fiscal year the budgets of provincial governments will be included as part of the Central Government's budget. The Central Government will henceforth give directions to the provincial governments in the preparation of their budgets and check their estimates within which they can formulate their budgets in accordance with their needs.

6,000 JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Recounting the capture of Foochow on Sept. 2, a Chinese military spokesman at a Press conference stated that Foochow fell into Japanese hands for 135 days and the area under their occupation totalled 250 kilometers. Chinese attacks during the period, he said, had resulted in over 6,000 Japanese casualties.

When the Japanese were hurriedly driven out of Foochow, the spokesman added, they did not have time to do much damage to the docks and other structures in and around the city. The Japanese are probably heading for the South Seas regions, he believed. (Central News)

HAWKERS FALL OUT

Graham Street, Central, was the scene of a fight between two vegetable hawkers yesterday morning, as a result of which one of the men received injuries to his head. The other, who was unscathed, took to his heels.

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